

## B. P. WALLACE, LEADING CITIZEN OF CONNELLVILLE, DIED SATURDAY.

He Had Been Ill More Than Four Weeks With Pneumonia,  
But Friends Thought Him on Road to Recovery.

### HE LIVED AN ACTIVE LIFE

Was Prominently Identified With  
Civic Movements For Betterment of  
the Community—Helped Free  
Yough Bridge.

Bernard Philip Wallace, one of the foremost citizens of Connellville, died at 10:29 Saturday night after an illness of four weeks from pneumonia. His death was entirely unexpected. Time after time, before the crisis was reached, Mr. Wallace was at the point of death, but his indomitable fighting spirit carried him through each time. A few days ago it was believed the danger point had entirely passed and he was on the road to recovery when Saturday night, an access broke and caused an internal hemorrhage. Both attending physicians were present, Dr. T. H. White and Dr. H. J. Coll, but before they could administer medical aid Mr. Wallace was beyond human help. He died in a few minutes.

Within the past few years Mr. Wallace has been constantly in the public eye. He was prominently identified with the civic growth of the community and took a keen interest in everything that might be of benefit to Connellville. He was the moving spirit in the organization and work of the Merchants' Association, was founder and President of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Town Council from the first ward and was President of the Civic League of Western Pennsylvania, a recently organized body composed of the Chambers of Commerce of this section of the State.

The favorite project of Mr. Wallace was the improvement of the Youghiogheny river, and it was largely through his personal efforts and persistent activity that this matter progressed as far as it has. Undoubtedly by an adverse report by the Board of Engineers, Mr. Wallace used every effort to secure a rehearing and succeeded. He was one of the most active men in gathering evidence to be presented to the engineers. His wide acquaintance with McKeesport business men enabled him to interest the prominent men of that community in the movement.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Wallace that the Youghiogheny bridge at this point was purchased by the County Commissioners and the tolls abolished. It was also he who launched the movement which resulted in the consolidation of Connellville and New Haven.

Mr. Wallace was a man who did things. He was the man who started things that had him dormant, and his personal magnetism kept interest alive in all of the propositions he advanced. Born in England 47 years ago, the family of Mr. Wallace moved to this country when he was but two years old. John and Katherine (Dillon) Wallace, his parents, settled in Allegheny county, Maryland, where Mr. Wallace spent his early days. At the age of 16 he went to McKeesport with his family. There he had a picturesque career. He was for a time a special officer about the mills during the strike period and no member of that force was possessed of greater courage than he. A score of times he looked death in the face and as many times escaped unscathed. He later went into the music business. He was largely concerned in having the Meadelsohn plants locate their factory in McKeesport. While living in the Tube City Mr. Wallace married Miss Katherine Werthebach, who belonged to a prominent family of that city. That was almost 22 years ago. Between 13 and 14 years ago the Wallaces moved to New Haven, where he continued his business as a music dealer. He remained in New Haven for two years and then, about 10 years ago, located in Connellville and founded the Wallace Furniture Company at its present quarters in West Main street. Six or seven years ago the business sustained severe loss by fire, but Phoenix-like, it sprang from the ashes larger and more progressive than ever.

Within the past few years Mr. Wallace established a moving picture and vaudeville house adjoining his furniture store and met the same success with this that has followed all of his ventures.

About the same time he purchased and remodeled a home in Apple street, in the rear of his store, and had one of the finest residences in Connellville.

Mr. Wallace was serving his first term as a member of Town Council. He was the nominee of both parties and received a remarkable vote for the office. In Council he was an active worker and held important com-

mittee positions in that body.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his widow and five children: A. H. Wallace, Miss Zein K. Wallace, James A. Wallace, Hubert P. Wallace and Bernard P. Wallace, Jr. All of them were at home at the time of his death. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Wallace, is living here, at an advanced age. One brother, John E. Wallace, also resides in Connellville. Two sisters, Mrs. William Graham and Miss Terese Wallace, live in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Wallace was a member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of this place, where requiem High Mass will be held at 8:30 Wednesday morning. The body will then be taken to McKeesport for interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Town Council had a special meeting this morning at which time resolutions of respect were passed. The members will attend the funeral in a body, and Counsellmen Thomas, McCormick and Stoner were directed to purchase appropriate flowers. The regular mid-monthly session of Council will not be held tomorrow night.

The C. M. E. A., of which Mr. Wallace was a member, will meet at the home at 8:30 Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

### FAYETTE'S CANDIDATES ARE NOW LINED UP

Republicans Seem to Be Making Great  
Drive With Long List on Di-  
rector of the Poor.

Saturday was the final day for the filing of petitions by candidates for party nominations at the primaries on June 5. Both parties will name candidates for Judge, Poor Director, Jury Commissioner and State Delegates. While the Republicans will also select the members of their county committee.

Candidates who filed petitions with the County Commissioners are:

State Delegates:

First District—Republican, James V. M. Keifer, farmer, Uniontown; Democrat, George L. Thompson, milliner, Uniontown.

Second District—Republican, T. H. Donnelly, claim agent, Connellville; Democrat, George L. Thompson, milliner, Uniontown.

Third District—Republican, J. L. Davis, farmer, North Union township; Democrat, C. C. Carter, attorney, Brownsville; Thomas G. Bowers, farmer, Menallen township; Jesse M. Stewart, farmer, Georges township; Francis O. Blair, farmer, Perry township.

Democrat, Harry Cochran, manager, Dawson, Second District.

Director of Poor:

Republican—Solomon J. Honsaker, farmer, Uniontown; James Crow, yardman, Georges township; Lloyd Shellenberger, mason, Vanderhill; James J. Hall, farmer, Henry Clay township; Jacob A. Kellum, Dunbar township; James McMillan, fire boss, North Union; Oliver Garwood, farmer, Brownsville; Thomas G. Bowers, farmer, Menallen township; Jesse M. Stewart, farmer, Georges township; Francis O. Blair, farmer, Perry township.

Democrat—George N. Strickler, farmer, Vanderhill; Edwin B. Williams, farmer, Menallen township; J. M. Rhodes, teacher, Nicholson township.

Jury Commissioner:

Republican—Alexander E. Daugherty, gentleman, South Union township; Democrat—Joseph A. Rankin, gardener, Georges township; Robert P. Donaldson, laborer, Uniontown; John G. Harford, clerk, North Union township; George McCray, farmer, North Union township.

The Prohibitionists filed a long list of State delegates and a candidate for Judge and one for Jury Commissioner and Director of the Poor. These are the same as suggested at the Prohibition convention.

The Republicans seem to be making the greatest drive on Poor Director, there being no opposition noted in the list to the nomination and consequent election of Alex T. Daugherty as Jury Commissioner. Elijah Crossland retires as Poor Director, refusing to submit his name as a candidate for re-election.

The Democrats are bunching their hits on the Jury Commissioner, as this is one of the places which the law divides between the parties. Joseph A. Rankin, present Jury Commissioner, is asking for a second term at the hands of the Democratic party.

### SHOOT'S FATHER.

Wounded Man Then Fatally Wounds  
Wife He Reproached.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—(Special.) August Poots, a jeweler, was shot to death by his son Edward, aged 19, today in a quarrel in which the elder man accused his wife of unfaithfulness. The son was trying to defend his mother.

After being shot and fatally wounded, Poots chased his wife, Lena, into the yard and shot her three times. She is dying in a local hospital.

### No Thunderstorms.

The thunderstorms promised by the Weather Bureau failed to materialize. The showers came Sunday morning but did not last long.

### TWELVE HORSES FOR HAULING BIG PILLAR

First of the Stone Columns for New  
Brownsville School is  
Delivered.

BROWNVILLE, May 17.—One of the largest contracts for hauling seen here was that Saturday when one of the big stone pillars for the new South Brownsville school building was unloaded. This was one of four pillars which will support the porch roof. Each one is 25 feet long and two feet in diameter at the base and weighs 11½ tons.

Six horses were required to haul the heavy load through the "neck" of Brownsville and across the iron bridge to South Brownsville. Here six more horses were added to haul the load up the steep hill along High and Mill streets. The entire load weighed 14 tons, which was over one ton per horse.

### PENNSY WANTS ARCH ST. OPEN.

If Council Will Do This Grape  
Alley May Be Paved  
by Railroad.

### THE STREET NEEDS IT BADLY

There is Much Hauling Although Al-  
ley is Really Only a Freight Yard  
for the Pennsylvania—Arch Street  
Improvement.

The opening of Arch street is to come up at the next meeting of Town Council, which will be held next Monday evening. The Pennsylvania railroad is anxious to have that thoroughfare, which passes beneath its tracks at Grape alley, thrown open for public use and will endeavor to have Council dispose of the matter. The opening of this street has come up before Council many times but never got very far towards consummation.

It is also reported that if Council will open Arch street, the railroad company will be willing to pave Grape alley between the terminal of its viaduct across the Youghiogheny river to Pittsburgh street.

This, it is believed, is scheduled to be one of the first steps taken by the Pennsylvania railroad towards creating a more friendly feeling towards itself on the part of the communities it touches. Some weeks ago General Agent S. L. Seymour was here for a consultation with the business men to sound them upon the improvements they most desired. Next to having safety gates established at the Pittsburgh street crossing, the shippers asked that Grape alley be paved. This alley is not a thoroughfare west of Pittsburgh street; it is more of a freight yard. All of the produce men unload their cars along this alley, the Pennsylvania railroad operating a siding here. There is much hauling and for the greater part of the year the wagon tracks are so muddy that it is a hard task to get in and out of the street.

### ADDISON SNAKE RIDDEN; SEEKS SPEEDY RELIEF

Farmers of That Section Will Import  
Hogs to Root Out the Rep-  
tile Invaders.

Addison is a snake ridden community and the farmers of the settlement, near there, just below the famous Snake's Den, are importing hogs with which they hope to root out the reptiles which have taken possession of everything in sight. Never has the trouble been so bad as this spring. Rattlesnakes and copperheads are everywhere.

Last Friday a valuable brood mare and colt belonging to Farmer Vase were bitten and died soon after. On the same day a hired girl at the home of Jacob Bowser narrowly escaped drowning on a vicious copperhead which had found its way into the milk house. Bowser and his son unearthed a den of 22 copperheads in an old hay mow and killed 6 of them. The farmers, in burning brush and clearing out fence corners, drove the harmless blacksnakes to the hills. They in turn routed out their natural enemies, the rattlers and copperheads, and caused them to descend, thirsting for gore, on the peaceful farming community near Addison.

Twin Rocks Wiped Out!

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 17.—(Special.)—The business section of Twin Rocks, a mining town near here, was almost wiped out by fire early this morning. Seven two-story buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of \$34,000. The first shipment will include 30 complete specimens.

### CORPORATE TAXING IS FIRST FACTOR.

State Revenues Depend Most  
Upon This Item of  
Taxation.

### EACH STATE IS EXAMINED

Corporations Commissioner Smith  
Brings Out the First Report of His  
Investigation Into a Complex Sub-  
ject.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The first installment of the report as a result of the inquiry by the Bureau of Corporations into the system of state taxation of manufacturing, mercantile and transportation, throughout the United States, was published today by Herbert Knox Smith, Corporations Commissioner. Today's chapter is devoted to the New England States. In his letter of transmittal to President Taft, Smith says:

"The great growth of corporate wealth has made corporate taxation the first factor in the problem of state revenues. This report gives, by States, a digest of taxation laws, the methods of administering the same, the financial results and comments. It gives prominence to underlying principles, rather than to details. Although it deals principally with law, it is not a legal publication, nor has it been prepared especially for lawyers. It is intended rather for the use of the general public, and it will be particularly interesting to legislators and tax officials."

"The statutes have been examined and digested. The proper officials in each state have been interviewed as to interpretation, administration, and financial results. No discussion of a tax system would be of practical value if based merely on the statutes. The taxation of individuals is substantially the same throughout New England. Corporate taxation, on the other hand, shows wide diversity both in theory and in practice. Individuals are taxed on property. Corporations are taxed on property, or on income, or on a combination of both, or on capital stock, either pay or market value, or excise duty, as in the case of telegraph and telephone companies—on mileage or number of instruments. Administration ranges from a system highly developed, handled centrally by State officials with large powers, to no centralized administration whatsoever."

### CAPTAIN HAINS GOES TO SING SING PRISON

The Slayer of W. E. Annis Was Un-  
concerned When He Learned  
His Fate Today.

FLUSHING, L. I., May 17.—Apparently the most unconcerned man in the court room listening to a most scathing arraignment of the so-called unwritten law ever heard in a court of justice, Captain Peter C. Hains heard himself sentenced this morning to hard labor in Sing Sing prison for a term not less than eight years or more than 10 years for the killing of William E. Annis last August.

The former dapper army officer is a ghost of his former self and as soon as the sentence was pronounced sank heavily into his chair without evincing the slightest symptom of having realized the ordeal through which he had passed. His aged father General Peter C. Hains and brother Major John Hains, who were in the court room took the sentence stoically.

Neither Captain nor General Hains cared to discuss the future action of the family in the matter, declaring that all was in the hands of the lawyers. The latter are conferring on the matter and have not yet decided what action they will take. It is generally believed an attempt will be made to secure a certificate of reasonable doubt from the Supreme Court Justice and if this is successful, an attempt will be made to have Captain admitted to bail, pending a final disposition of the appeal.

### SHIP TROPHIES OF ROOSEVELT'S HUNT

Specimens Will Be Sent to Smithsonian  
Institute at Washington  
By Prof. Heller.

United Press Telegram.

NARROBI, British East Africa, May 17.—Prof. Edmund Heller, naturalist of the Roosevelt hunting party, arrived here today with additional specimens of animals killed by the party which he will prepare for shipment to the United States.

The first shipment will include 30 complete specimens.

### VACATION SEASON ON AT WEST PENN

Miss Louise J. Painter is First One to  
Take Her Two Weeks' Leave  
of Absence.

The vacation season has begun at the West Penn and Miss Louise J. Painter of New Stanton, who is employed in the auditing department, was the first to take advantage of the opportunity to find surcease from worry for two weeks to come.

Miss Painter will spend the major part of her time about her New Stanton home. She will also visit Pittsburgh and other points in this section during the next two weeks.

Police Business Slow.

Police business over Sunday was decidedly slow. Only a few drunks of the common variety faced Burgess Evans yesterday morning while not an arrest was made yesterday.

### TALLOW CANDLE INFERNAL MACHINE.

### SMITHTON BOROUGH THREATENED WITH INCENDIARY MECHANICAL FIRE BAG

### BUT THE PLOT WAS DISCOVERED

Physician Coming Home at Midnight  
Finds An Oil Soaked Box With a  
Burning Candle in It Set Under  
Building.

SMITHTON, May 17.—An attempt to start what would undoubtedly have been a very serious fire was discovered Saturday night about 12 o'clock by Dr. Charles H. Robinson who, while coming down Plum street between First and Second streets, saw a light under a frame building owned by Bernard Zamardella and occupied by Thomas Jennings as a pool room.

Upon investigation it was found to be a tallow candle burning in a small box filled with excelsior and the entire contents well saturated with carbon oil. Had the discovery not been made it would have been but a few seconds until the candle would have burned down into the kerosene soaked box and the entire building would have been in flames. As the town is wholly without fire protection it would have soon communicated itself to the adjoining properties, which include those of Postmaster George W. Torrence, the Central Hotel and Layman Brother's Hivery stable.

A strange rumor has gained circulation here as to the design of the fire, and this is being talked of openly about the streets as a neat, but dangerous political plan. There is a vote to be taken here soon on the proposition to purchase a chemical fire engine and for street paving. Those who insist that the matter was in a nature to advertise this election and influence sentiment claim that it was not intended that the doctor should discover the flame, but that when it was started someone else was to rush forward and extinguish the flames. It would have been a big sensation, some say for the extinguisher and some say against the need of one. Others hint at a Black Hand society with incendiary as their principle tenet. The people are questioning themselves on what the possible outcome might have been, while they examine the carefully prepared fire box.

### ALL CLUES WORTHLESS IN GREAT ROBBERY

Rewards Aggregating \$50,000 Offered  
For Bandits Who Held Up  
Train Securing \$20,000.

United Press Telegram.

SPOKANE, Washington, May 17.—Spurred on by rewards aggregating \$50,000 posessed by the entire detective force of the Great Northern railway, scoured all last night for traces of the bandits who held up and robbed a Great Northern train between Colbert and Head early Sunday and then sent the engine and mail car back at full speed to wreck the passenger cars but without success. Clues after clue run down were found to be false and today all hands admit that they are without anything definite to work on. They concede the robbers obtained upward of \$20,000.

Wants Dog Poisoner.

LOEBENBURG, Pa., May 17.—Following a series of mysterious deaths among dogs and other domestic animals here Burgess Smith has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the supposed poisoner.

## TURNING OF THE TIDE IS HERE IN IRON AND COKE BUSINESS.

H. C. Frick Coke Co. Orders 1,000 More Ovens in Operation  
Today, Biggest Resumption Made in Months.

### A HAT VENTILATOR.

Uniontown Physician Will Cure Suffo-  
cation of the Hair.

UNIONTOWN, May 17.—Dr. Harry D. Barnes, the specialist, has secured a patent on a ventilator and perfume and medicine container for hats that can be sold for a very small sum. It is to be worn inside the hat to overcome the faulty ventilation that exists in hats, and which is held to be responsible for suffocation of the hair and scalp, leading to baldness and other ills of the hair. The ventilator cannot be seen, and is equally applicable to hats for men and women.

### MINISTERS LAY PLANS FOR ANNUAL OUTING

They Also Make Shift of Scheme For  
Union Outdoor Services  
in Town.

A special meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the purpose of arranging for the annual union outdoor services and the annual outing of the ministers and their families. All members with the exception of two were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Instead of holding union services on the Carnegie library grounds as heretofore, it was voted by the ministers to hold three meetings simultaneously during the month of July in the West End, South End and North End of town.

A committee composed of Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Rev. B. F. White and Rev. J. L. Froudt, was appointed to arrange for the speaker as well as a place for holding the meetings. It is probable that the South End meeting will be held on the Carnegie library grounds. The meetings will be more largely attended if held in the various parts of the town already named.

It was decided to hold the annual outing for the ministers and their families on Thursday, June 24. Rev. E. B. Burgess and F. L. Chase, secretary of the Association, were appointed a committee to complete all arrangements for the outing.

### Y. M. C. A. SECURES USE OF SLIGO FIELD

Outdoor Work to Be Held There Under  
Direction of Mr.  
Prosch.

The Y. M. C. A. has again secured the Sligo grounds for outdoor work. Physical Director Prosch took the Juniors down to the field last Saturday and interested the boys in baseball. It is Director Prosch's intention to lay out courses for sprinting and jumping, including running high, running broad, pole-vauling, shot-putting, games, etc.

Any boy or young man in Connellville, whether a member of the Y. M. C. A. or not, is welcome, and if there are some that are interested in any particular branch of athletics, Mr. Prosch will do his best to help them along. The interest in track and field athletics is looking a bit in this town, and with some hard work Mr. Prosch believes that he can develop good men.

### CHURCH LEAGUE WILL OPEN SEASON TUESDAY

Band Will Be Out While Christian  
Team Tries to Wallow Dunbar  
Methodists.

The Church League will open its season tomorrow evening with a contest between the Dunbar Methodists and the Christians. There will be an auspicious opening for the band will turn out and efforts are being made to have all the teams parade. A feature of the games this season is that all the teams have uniforms. This is a big improvement over last year.

The band will assemble with the players, in front of the Y. M. C. A. building at 5:30 and the game will begin at 6 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested in the Church League race this season.

Fair and Moderate.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday; moder-  
ate temperature is the noon weather  
forecast.

Big Car Was Out.  
Car No. 605, one of the big moguls  
of the West Penn, was doing service on  
the main line yesterday.

### IRON TRADE IS BRIGHTENING

Owing to This The Coke Trade Is Tak-  
ing a Decided Improvement—Looks  
As If Old Time Prosperity Is On Its  
Way.

The turning of the full tide of Prosperity back into the coke region is sighted today in the official announcement that 1,000 ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, in the Upper and Lower Connellville regions, were ordered to be fired this morning. For several days the company has been cleaning up its yards of stock coke all over the region and preparations have been made to be in complete shape to start up on a moment's notice with yards cleared of all stock.

This resumption which is the greatest since the financial depression began is apparently upon the most solid basis of prosperity, since it is owing to the beginning of a decided improvement in trade conditions on account of increased orders of the last three weeks in the iron and steel market, and the blowing in of an additional number of blast furnaces in the Pittsburgh and Chicago districts and the central West.

The United States Steel Corporation which secures its fuel from the H. C. Frick Coke Company has booked a large amount of additional business since the steel market was declared open about 90 days ago. With today the corporation will be running their mills and furnaces at 70 per cent of their total capacity, a greater proportion than they have had running at any time during the last 13 months.

All these industrial conditions promise a gradual and steady increase in all lines for the balance of the year, and will be the means of a general loosening up in all business affairs that should bring back the old time prosperity of the coke region.

That the slump in the coke trade is now practically past, and brighter times are in store for the coke region's inhabitants is now being demonstrated, particularly at Mt. Pleasant. The latter part of last week was a busy one in coke circles around that place and the H. C. Frick plants at Morewood, Hecla and Standard, the latter the largest plant in the world, employed extra men in loading all the coke that had been stockpiled on the yards for several months into cars and clearing up the yards and ovens in general. Strips of cars laden with coke was a pleasing sight and one that denoted prosperity, when load after load of coke was hauled from Standard Friday and Saturday over the Pennsylvania railroad. Similar happenings were going on at Hecla and Morewood.

The Frick company's plant at McClure, which is entirely worked out, was cleaned up Saturday and the coke that was stockpiled nearby. Many conflicting statements are reported as to the direct outcome of the cleaning up and a large number of people insist that it was officially reported that the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company would start in full on the first of the month. But it is positively known that the Standard will fire 200 more ovens this week, 100 this morning and the rest at the last of the week. This will make 700 of the 999 ovens in blast at that plant.

### GREENWOOD CITIZENS PAY TAXES TO BOROUGH

That is the Notice Issued by Chairman  
Thomas of Finance  
Committee.

Chairman W. H. Thomas of the Finance Committee of Town Council this morning issued notices on the citizens of the Greenwood addition to effect that they are to pay their taxes into the borough. Since the new territory was taken in the tax collector of Dunbar township is said to have been active in his efforts to get money from the people who now live in the borough.

The property has not been transferred from the township assessment rolls but the borough is determined to have the use of the 1909 taxes from its new territory.

### HANGINGS RESUMED.

Week's Work of Stringing Up Turkish  
Mutineers Begins.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—(Special.)—The public hanging of persons implicated in the recent military were resumed today. Two army officers and three gendarmes being executed in Parliament Square.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**MONDAY.**—The Tenth Regiment Band will give a concert and dance this evening in the Armory. The concert will be held from 8 until 9 o'clock, followed by dancing until midnight. The regular meeting of the Protection Home Circle will be held this evening in Robinson's hall.

**TUESDAY.**—The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at the home of the Misses Artman on Crawford avenue. The Daughters of Rebeckah will meet in Odd Fellows' hall. The Knights of Malta will meet in regular session this evening in the Title & Trust building. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burns will entertain the Bible Class and Prof. George Bell, class of the United Presbyterian Sunday School at their home on Sycamore street. A meeting of the committee on the W. C. T. U. appointed to make arrangements for the W. C. T. U. Institute, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burton at 609 George Bell's class of the United Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the home of J. M. Young on Green street.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Mr. J. Bailey will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on Isabella street. A meeting of the Golden Eagle will be held in St. John's hall. A session will be called off and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. James Stauffer of Dawson, will entertain the Dawson Five Hundred Club. Mrs. F. E. Mart will entertain the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Dawson in the chapel of the local First Presbyterian Church. The members of the local society are invited.

**FRIDAY.**—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. William Muir at her home on North Pittsburgh street. A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Methodist Church will be held at the parsonage. The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Johnston.

**SATURDAY.**—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith will entertain the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County at their home on Leisenring. Frank Jones, principal of the Second Ward schools will give a picnic for his pupils at his home near Pennsville.

## In Social Circles.

**Home Department Meets.**—The Home Department club of the Evangelical Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles, at South Conneltsville. The meeting was a decided success, there being 45 present. The program for the evening was carried out nicely and was as follows: Singing—"When the Curtains Are Drawn."

Scripture Reading, 10th chapter of St. John. Mrs. Hatrick. Invocation. Rev. Sonnet. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Mahel Russell. Recitation—"The Wounded Soldier of the Civil War." Rev. Sonnet. Home Gittian and H. M. Chapperson. Instrumental Solo. Mrs. Ethel Williams. Reading—"Where the Road Leads." Mrs. Irene Miles. Recitation—"The Sheep of the Flock." Mrs. Williams. Hatrick. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Annie Fleming. Recitation. Mrs. Anna Corbin. Reading—"The Shepherd's Song." and "Daughters." Rev. Sonnet. Mrs. Slicker, Mrs. Tinsling and Mrs. Stewart served tea, cream, cake and coffee which was enjoyed with the rest of the program. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grant Minor, South Conneltsville.

## George Work.

Miss Jessie C. Work, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Work, of Snyder street, and Andrew J. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George, of Houtzdale, Pa., were quietly married this morning at 9 o'clock at the immaculate Conception parsonage. Rev. Father J. T. Burns officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Smith as maid of honor while J. F. Ryan of Everett served as best man. The young couple are very widely and favorably known in and about Conneltsville. The bridegroom is a traveling salesman for Ward Mackay & Company with headquarters in Conneltsville. The bride is a very attractive young lady and for the past several years has clerked in the gift department of the Wright-Metzel Company. After an Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. George will be at home to their friends in Conneltsville.

**Child's Birthday Party.**—A most delightful party was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edward F. Daugherty of Cedar avenue in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Catherine. About 20 children, friends of the little hostess were present and during the afternoon various games were enjoyed by all. Little Miss McClaren received the prize for proving to be the best conversationalist on the topic announced, and Master Billy Young was the most successful one in the dandy game. At 6 o'clock a dainty lunch was served and great fun was afforded in the cutting of the birthday cake. Sarah Porter cut the piece having the thimble and Elizabeth McClaren took the cake holding the ring. The decorations were blue and pink and the favors were tiny dolls.

**Social Committee Meets.**—At a meeting of the social committee of the Woman's Culture Club held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Leche on East Patterson avenue, arrangements for the annual reception were completed. The reception will be held on Monday afternoon, May 24, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon on East Main street. The social committee is composed of Mrs. W. N. Leche, chairman, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Sherrick, Mrs. R.

C. Lyon, Mrs. W. P. Clark and Mrs. R. S. McKee.

**Baby Show on Friday.**—The ladies of the Christian Church have arranged for a baby show to be given on Friday afternoon, May 28. Invitations will be issued to all mothers and their babies of town and a most enjoyable afternoon is looked forward to. The affair is in charge of Mrs. C. M. Watson, President of the Gracie Roll Department of the Sunday School. A place for holding the reception has not as yet been decided upon.

## ENGAGEMENT OUT.

Miss Price to Wed John E. Eckman of Scotland.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John E. Eckman, son of the Union Supply Company's store at Chilcutt, and Miss Margaret Price, a prominent young lady of Lattabo. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding. Mr. Eckman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Eckman of Scotland and a nephew of Superintendent and Mrs. E. J. Torrey.

## Suspenders for Suicide.

**BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 17.**—William Dunn, 52 years old, attempted suicide in the police station by making a noose of his suspenders and hanging himself, and was unconscious when found.

## Please, Don't Fail to Report

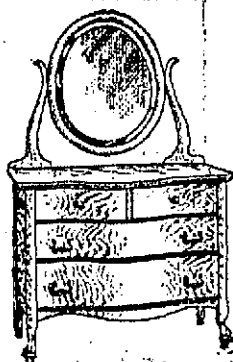
—If you ever buy anything at this store which does not come up to your expectations in any way, shape or manner, we ask you, as a favor, to let us know of it.  
—We are not infallible. We try mighty hard to avoid mistakes, but with the tremendous volume of business that we transact, errors are bound to creep in.  
—We run our store on the modern theory that a satisfied customer is the greatest possible asset, but that one dissatisfied customer hurts us more than tongue can tell.  
—So, you see, it is really a selfish motive that prompts us to ask for a report from you if anything goes wrong. We want to be known as the "best house in Pennsylvania to deal with."  
—We mark all our prices in plain figures, because you are entitled to know the price without having to summon a salesman to tell you. And every price represents actual value.  
—We give you good, clean, honest credit—because you are entitled to every accommodation this house can afford. In fact there's nothing we won't do to please you through and through.  
—We are not a cold blooded corporation. We are just folks. Just plain, ordinary, every-day folks, anxious to do the right thing all the time and the wrong thing never.

## How Do You Like "The Aaron Way?"

## GREAT BRASS BED OFFER

During the balance of this month, our Special Offer to you is a Genuine National Spring and a High Grade Felt Mattress FREE with every Brass Bed sold until June 1st. This is the premier offer in good reliable Brass Beds—beds, the finish which we guarantee of the very highest quality, and designs that are up-to-date and new in every way. Prices start at

\$19.75.

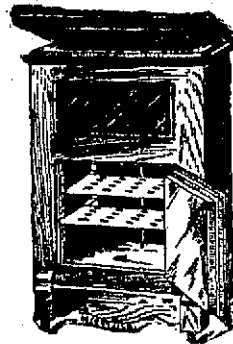


## DRESSER. MAHOGANY. BIRD'S EYE MAPLE. QUARTERED OAK.

This \$27.00 Dresser is hand rubbed and polished finish; genuine French plate mirror; swollen front; claw feet; price

\$17.50

See Our Special Porch Swing, \$3.50.



## Aaron's Special White Enamel Refrigerator.

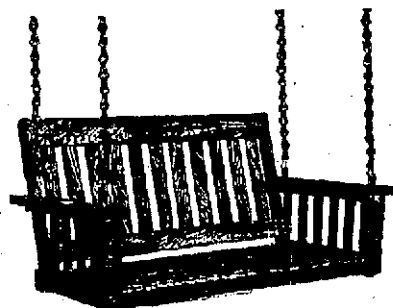
Exactly Like Cut.

This Refrigerator is of good size and well finished. It has galvanized iron linings in the interior and is easily cleaned. It is absolutely sanitary, which means much to the housewife. It is made with removable ice chamber and removable shelves. It is a great value at the price quoted. It sells regularly at \$14. Our Special Price in White Enamel is...

\$9.75

Also See Our Special Refrigerator at

\$6.75.



## MISSION PORCH SWING.

An excellent swing for the money. Made on strictly mission lines; strongly put together and will last for years. Not a rivet anywhere about the swing. All slats are fastened to the frame so that they will be easily replaced at any time. Can be taken apart and put together in two minutes. Made of selected oak, hand rubbed, and finished weather-eg. Can be furnished in any size. 48-inch size, value \$5.00; Sale Price only

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## SOFA BED DAVENPORTS.

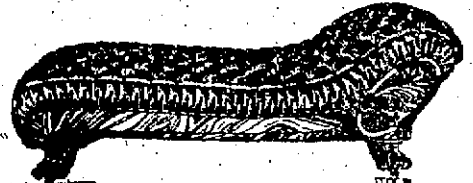
One-half of our entire fourth floor is occupied for the display of sofa bed davenport. We show them in velour, fabric leather and genuine leather. Everyone of our davenports can be used as a sofa bed during the day and a comfortable bed during the night. We guarantee the operation of every sofa bed to be entirely satisfactory. The prices run from \$150.00 to

\$19.75

## ROCKER.

This full size Rocker in double cane seat, varnished maple frame; constructed in such a manner that it cannot fall apart; equal to \$2.75 value offered elsewhere; our special price

\$1.95



## FABRICORD LEATHER COUCH.

Like illustration. Has quartered sawed oak frame, neatly carved, with massive claw feet, upholstered over an all steel construction. Our special price

\$14.75

## VETERAN INTERPRETER IS DEAD ON WEST SIDE

Charles Cohen, Prominent Among Local Hebrews, Succumbs After Long Illness.

After a lingering illness Charles Cohen, aged 41, one of the most prominent Hebrews of Conneltsville, died today at 12:30 at his late home on Second street, West Side. Three months ago Mr. Cohen was taken suddenly ill of inflammatory rheumatism which, with other complications, resulted in his death. About a week ago there was a change for the worse in his condition. The best medical attention was given him but to no avail. He was conscious until the time of his death. The interment will be made in Pittsburg.

Mr. Cohen was interpreter in the Fayette county courts for 20 years. He was born in Russia and came to this country 24 years ago settling on the West Side where he has since resided. About 20 years ago he organized the Jewish church congregation. He was one of the most active promoters in the purchase of a lot for the new Jewish synagogue to be erected in Conneltsville in the near future, being President of the organization. Mr. Cohen was engaged extensively in the real estate business and was

widely known in this section. Twenty-two years ago he was married to Miss Anna Lavinson of Russia. To the union three children were born. His widow, and the following children survive: David, aged 20 years, born, aged 17, and Gertrude, aged 13 years. Four brothers, Abraham, Lewis and Harry Cohen, all of Conneltsville, and Herman of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Dexler and Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of Russia also survive.

## SELLING FARM GOODS TO BE THE SUBJECT

It Will Be Discussed by the Union Farmers' Club in Their Meeting Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith four law-rooms. The session will convene at 11 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "Selling Farm Produce." The program is as follows: "Prices to the Producers and Customer." Joseph Freed; "Who Gets the Difference?" J. H. Junk; "Is There a Remedy?" John Glickert; Query, "Is It Right to Increase the Tax on the Farmer Who Improves His Farm?" E. Arnold.

## MR. RENT PAYER!

Read and Think This Over, Act Without Delay, or You Will Miss the Best Ever Offered.

Don't throw your hard-earned money away. Stop paying rent!

You can own a home in twelve years for the rent you are paying. For the consideration of One Dollar and 114 monthly regular rent payments and not one cent more than rent, you can own the home. Will deliver to you clear deed at once or if you prefer, article of agreement.

The location is South Conneltsville. Property is in first class condition, consists of 10-room double house. You can have one-half or the whole. This is a chance of a life-time, and a chance which is not to be had every day, therefore it should appeal to any working man who has no home, and especially if he has a family. For further information see F. A. Kull, 105 W. Main street, Conneltsville, Pa. No interest charged.

## Dr. Davis Dead!

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. Morris L. Davis of Agency, Ia. Dr. Davis died on last Thursday at his late home after a lingering illness of rheumatism. Several years ago Dr. Davis was married to Miss Ida Haines, a former well known resident of Conneltsville. His widow and one sister survive.

**Will Rebuild Bridges.** BUPLER, Pa., May 17.—Plans for the rebuilding of more than a dozen bridges and trestles on the Foxburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have been announced.

Read our advertisements carefully.

## LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. E. Smith of McKeesport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy McGibbons, at Dawson.

Misses Cecelia and Maud Stroudman of Pittsburg were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Menzer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Menzer of Morgantown over Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson and little daughter of Morgantown, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemus of North Pittsburg street.

Miss Harriet Cover left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will reside to become a trained nurse at the West Penn Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Vanetta of Pittsburg was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. White, yesterday.

Miss Maude Torrey was the guest of friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Helona Rouse spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

G. W. Monroe spent yesterday with his family in McKeesport.

Lawrence Munk and George Herlick took in the ball game at Fairmont yesterday.

Theodore White of the West Side, Pittsburg.

has returned home from Pittsburg, where he witnessed the graduation of his son, Theodore, Jr., from the Pharmacy department of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herlick spent yesterday with friends at Dawson.

Mrs. J. C. Feiling and little daughter, Florence Jeannette, of Pittsburg, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of Greenwood.

Wade Gemus of Morgantown spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemus.

A. W. Hart spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Clyde Downs was visiting friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Lucy Emmelly was the guest of friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

C. H. Balesley, John Work and William Long spent yesterday in Pittsburg. They made the trip in Mr. Work's automobile.

Dr. T. H. White was the guest of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown yesterday.

Earl Vanetta was in Pittsburg yesterday.

S. W. Metzler is here from Uniontown today on business.

Miss Mayne McNulty is a new cashier for the Wright-Metzel Company, succeeding Miss John O'Donovan, who has been transferred to the suit department.

Wally Bluer of the West Side visited friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Misses Ruth McAdams and Vera Ryan visited friends at Scotland yesterday.

Miss Nettie Schuyler was the guest of Mrs. James Smith of Dawson yesterday.

Thomas Rhodes of Smithton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes, of the West Side, yesterday.

Michael McCloskey has returned home from a visit with friends, in Pittsburg.



# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 17.—Saturday, June 16, is the last day to pay your county and borough tax in order to save your five per cent. discount.

Mrs. Louis Heurich was shopping in Connelville on Saturday.

Red Gault was the guest of friends in Connelville on Saturday.

Daniel Thompson, who was called here by the death of his brother-in-law, G. W. Thompson, left on Saturday for Pittsburgh, where he will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks before returning to his home in Youngstown, O.

Ernest Edmunds, who has been here visiting friends, left on Saturday for his home at Bradock.

Mrs. H. H. Bates was shopping in Connelville on Saturday.

Misses Beale and Della Hinkel, who have been the guests of Miss Lucy Scott, left for their home at Fairbairn, L. D. Connelville, on Saturday.

John DeTemple, special detective for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was here on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Smith of Connelville, was here on Friday evening the guest of friends.

Misses Jennie and Irene Hickey of Uniontown, were here the guests of friends.

Stephen Herr was a business caller in Connelville on Friday.

Thomas Reisinger, who has been here for the past two weeks on business, left Friday for his home in Morgantown.

Miss Lilla Donovan of Uniontown, Pa., is here the guest of Mrs. Lucy Scott.

Mrs. Andrew Calhoun and daughter, Mrs. Lilla, were the guests of friends in Connelville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hickey of Scottsdale, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Speers Hill.

Dr. Huch Baker of Connelville, was here on Saturday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long of Uniontown, were here on Saturday the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Long, near the Stone Arch.

Mr. Long, who has been here for some time, left on Saturday for his home in Uniontown.

Miss Margaret McNulty of the West Side of Connelville, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groves of Morgantown, Pa., are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Grove.

Edward Loomis of Connelville was here on Saturday transacting business.

Clarence McFarland of Vanderbilt, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Hawker, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Fayette City for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wells and little son spent Sunday the guests of friends in Connelville.

Miss Lilla Scott, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown for the past few days, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. William C. Smith was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Guyton, in Connelville on Saturday.

George Gibson, who is employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Irwin, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Mrs. Kathryn Porter was the guest of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Leon Lemmon, section boss for the Pennsylvania Railroad, moved on Friday from Mettles' residence to one of C. J. Dougherty's houses near Connelville street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carroll and three children of Uniontown, were here on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, at the Central Hotel.

Miss Jessie Smith was the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown on Saturday.

Rev. David H. Minard was in Broad Ford Sunday where he conducted a baptizing service in the Youngstown river.

Mrs. Harry Smith was shopping in Connelville Saturday.

Frank J. Gumbler of Pittsburgh, was here on Saturday transacting business.

William Smithway was in Pittsburgh Sunday visiting his wife who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vahart of Leominster, N. H., were here on Sunday the guests of friends.

W. H. Smith of Connelville, was here Saturday transacting business.

Miss Ola Bloom of Fayette City, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Meyer, of Bryson Hill. Miss Bloom will stay here with her sister for the next few weeks for the purpose of attending the Normal on the West Side, Connelville.

Mrs. W. S. Nixon of Uniontown, was here the guest of friends on Friday.

Ben Minard was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Martha Smith was the guest of friends in Connelville Saturday.

D. W. Powers of New York, was here Saturday transacting business.

J. L. Parry, who has been here for the past week on business, left Saturday for his home at East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Andrew Blaisell left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Harold Sullivan, who has been employed at the Central Hotel, has resigned his position and moved to Uniontown where he will make his future home.

James Connel was a business caller in Connelville Saturday.

Phillip Bottomore of Connelville, was here on Saturday calling on friends.

George Patterson of Connelville, was in a Saturday evening the guest of friends.

Misses Anna and Margaret Donovan were the guests of friends and relatives in Uniontown Sunday.

Water Haines, telegraph operator for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Connelville, was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham of Connelville, were here Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and

## MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, May 17.—August Krohn, a well known young man of this place, met with what may prove a serious accident, Saturday morning, when he had his left hand badly mangled in some machinery in the Pittsburgh Press Company plant, but he is employed, in S. M. Crosby dressed the injury and it is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

August Krohn made his initial appearance in the new baseball park on the Dunbar plan Saturday afternoon, when the Crescent A. C. of this place defeated the fast Alverton team 8 to 7. The exhibition was rather dull and uninteresting at the beginning, but later on gradually increased until the ninth inning was reached, when excitement, noise and din were made by both teams. In the thirteenth it looked as if Alverton was sure to score but with the home full Eichel Jones of the Browns showed a remarkable skill by striking out two men in succession, the third man going out on a fly to Long. Eichel Jones scored the winning run for the Crescent on a wild throw. The batteries were: Mt. Pleasant, Jones and Wilson; Alverton, Greif and Harty.

Dr. James J. Alverton, Burgess of Brownsville, accompanied by Joseph J. Holt, a college friend, was in town Saturday promoting the Brownsville-Uniontown Marathon race to be held June 4. Crosby Taylor are among the local boys who will participate in the race.

Joseph Miller of The Journal, was calling on friends and relatives at Scottsdale Saturday.

The sixth annual commencement of the public schools of this place was held in the Paradise Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. To a church was packed to the rafters with guests of the largest gathering that ever witnessed a similar event at that place. The program as given below was rendered in a pleasing manner and all present thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. Music, choir, vocalists, Rev. Fisher, address, address, N. E. Lyons, music, quartette, satiation, Tills, Dick, class history, Braden Hayes, recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Esther Green, music, quartette, essay, Charles Steffer, class biography, Maud Wingrove class will, Bonnie Truett, William Bowman, John Barnworth, John Hunter, of Union City township, John Hanna, Jake Klein, of near Addison, Marcellus Burnworth, Beckie, sister, of near Addison, and two daughters, Myrtle and Anna, went to Berlin Saturday evening, where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hefley, for several weeks.

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## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 17.—Mrs. Baid of New York, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haver, for several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Misses Catherine and Edna Trable went to Connelville Friday evening where they will visit their brothers, John and Bruce Trable, for a few days.

Mrs. Bruce Mitchell of Brownsville is spending a few days in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edinger, of Charleston.

John Augustus of Addison was a business caller in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Keiser and daughter, Blanche, of Henry Clay township were in town shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Glover and three children of Markleysburg were the guests of Mrs. James Watson recently.

Adolphus Shipley of Ohioville was a business visitor in town last week.

Pack McKelley of Addison was calling on friends in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. Barker spent several days of last week in the guest of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. McCord, Rev. A. K. Travis and Mrs. W. T. Pullin were the guests of friends in Addison one day last week.

Mrs. Marshall Eld, Mrs. John Fisher and two children, May and Robert, Mrs. Louie, of near the guest of friends.

Mrs. Andy McKee of Johnson's Chapel at dinner one day last week.

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## SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, May 17.—George Crouse, proprietor of the Smithton pharmacy, leaves today for a few days' visit with his parents at Waynesboro, Pa.

Grant was the occasion in town when it was announced by the Pittsburgh Coal Company that work would be resumed at once at Waverly and Pinedale mines and on Thursday morning the big whistle broke forth the news, striking notes that have not been heard since March 31, 1928 at which time operations were suspended pending an adjustment of the wage scale.

John Hough, who has been ill is still quite sick at the Hotel Henry, Pitts-

burgh, Pa. He will be brought to his home here today.

August Schneider returned today from the West Penn Hospital, where he underwent an operation for internal injuries, resulting by stepping down through a pair of broken steps in the dock.

Thomas J. Jole of the Erie Railroad Company, spent Sunday in Greensburg.

It is rumored that the Pittsburgh Coal Company intend placing a resident physician at their Pinedale mine at Pinedale, Pa., when operations are resumed.

Mr. George Whelan lectures Tuesday at the Methodist church in the Town Hall, discussing, "The Christian's Duty." Rev. George A. Schell, pastor of the Universalist Church, is delivering a series of sermons on the coming of the Christ, the subject for the coming Sunday being "The Young Man and His Love Affair."

Miss Jessie Smith of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Leon Hinton, a student of the California, Pa. State Normal School, was here over Sunday.

The Lutheran congregation who have been holding services regularly in the hall, have arranged with the Methodist people to share their church building for services.

Mr. Stanley L. Krebs of Philadelphia, who created the recent excitement in this town, will positively accept for a series of three lectures during

**The Daily Courier.**

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THIS COURIER COMPANY,  
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Room, Tel. State 740,  
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partment, Tel. State 65,  
Bell 12-Ring 2.**CIRCULATION STATEMENT.**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY  
of Fayette, ss:  
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary  
Public within and for said County and  
State, personally appeared James T.  
Griscoll, who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to law, did depose and say:  
That he is Manager of Circulation of  
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-  
lished in Connelville, Pa., and that  
the number of papers printed during  
the week ending, Saturday, May 16,  
1909.May 10.....6,094  
May 11.....5,922  
May 12.....5,948  
May 13.....6,014  
May 14.....6,028  
May 15.....6,091  
Total.....36,097  
Daily Average.....5,415  
That the daily circulation by months  
for 1907 was as follows:1907. Total Daily  
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January.....14,743 5,405  
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March.....14,207 5,234  
April.....14,239 5,239  
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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1909.

**A PROPER REDUCTION****OF CANINE POPULATION.**The bark of the dog is bad enough,  
but his bite is worse.Fayette county is reported to  
have over 7,000 dogs, and there is rea-  
son to believe that the census has  
not been thoroughly taken and that  
there are a great many more dogs in  
Fayette county.The dog is a useful domestic ani-  
mal when he has been well bred and  
carefully trained.But the disposal of the canine  
tribe varies quite as much as those of  
the human family, and some dogs are  
so vicious that they insist upon biting  
people with no regard for the con-  
sequence to the people or to them-  
selves.Any sane and sober dog is a pos-  
sible animal unless he is unduly and  
wrongfully provoked, and when a dog  
insists upon being ugly enough to bite  
innocent persons on the public streets,  
the public is justified in regarding the  
dog as mad and slaughtering him  
without trial.The Undesirable Dog Family in-  
cludes the Vicious as well as the Mad.**THE NEWSPAPER AND THE****POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.**The Postoffice Department's rulings  
concerning newspaper publications  
have often been foolish and some-  
times they have even savored of mal-  
ice.If there is any industry which the  
Federal Government has thoroughly  
and successfully "regulated" it has  
been the matter of carrying newspa-  
pers in the mails. If the "regulation"  
of other industries had been half as  
gratuitous more than half the country  
would have long ago risen up and  
reared its displeasure and its protest.The newspapers are strong in their  
influence for others. They make and  
unmake statesmen. They elevate men  
to office and pull them down again.But they never consult their own  
interests, possibly because their pecu-  
liar public relation forbids their doing  
so. They cannot lie under the suspi-  
cion of advancing their private in-  
terests at the expense of their public  
duties.It ought to be the effort of the Gov-  
ernment to encourage the dissemina-  
tion of newspaper intelligence. It is  
the American policy settled by  
years of practice. It was written into  
the Constitution by the Fathers of the  
Republic, and its spirit should still ob-  
tain in the Postoffice Department.The B. & O. machinists' strike will  
probably not extend to Connelville or  
Clawson. The machinists here are  
glad of the chance to work.The modern policy of the law seems  
to be that railroads have no rights  
which the public is bound to respect.The railroad seems to be the mod-  
ern Indian so far as scalping goes.Connellville's baseball club takes  
a prominent place in the race for the  
pennant. It is to be hoped for the sake  
of the fans that the club does not get  
mild fever.The Weather Man was good to Con-  
nelville yesterday.Scottdale is still agitating the mat-  
ter of the erection of a statue. Fin-  
ished. It is time Connelville was get-  
ting busy on similar lines.Western storms have a sting to  
them.Senator Root has mortally offended  
the Senate by telling the truth about  
its membership. The Senators do talk  
too much.Business is getting better without  
the aid or consent of Democratic poli-  
ticians.Justice is inclined to discourage the  
ready revolver of the enthusiastic  
township constable.Train-jumping and track-walking  
dangers do not seem to serve serious  
warnings to reckless individuals.The court orders and the tipstaves  
seem to have it on the courts. There  
is this to be said about the matter,  
however. The county pays the salary  
and the tipstaves but the State pays  
the judges.The busy burglar has decided that  
the township provides better pickings  
than the town. It is not infrequently  
so.**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**Western Pennsylvania—Fair today.  
Tuesday, partly cloudy, light to mod-  
erate west winds, becoming variable.**Store News**From the carpet room first, be-  
cause just now probably more  
people are interested in goods  
from this carpet room than any  
other department in the store.  
Housecleaning time now with most  
people and that means one or  
more visits to stocks of this kind.  
Like to have you depend upon the  
store not only for your carpets and  
rugs and curtains, but also  
for other things such as all cloths  
and shades and curtain poles, wash  
curtain materials and the host of  
other items that you may need at  
this time.**SHADES THAT WILL  
GIVE SATISFACTION.**Made from best of oil shading  
and mounted on Hatterson rollers.  
Special shades made any size and  
any of the good colors and we use  
nothing but Hatterson rollers on  
any of our shades.**WILD'S LINOLEUMS.**Best linoleums we know any-  
thing about. Best patterns, best  
quality printed, five and six the  
square yard. Inlaid, \$1.50 the  
square yard. Patterns here now  
to select from that will be sure to  
please.**CHINA AND JAPAN MATTINGS.**Starting in price at 20c the yard  
and from that on up to 70c the  
yard. Largest showing around 20c  
and 35c the yard. Patterns and  
colors that you will not find shown  
elsewhere in this vicinity.**VUDOR PORCH SHADES.**Colors, dark green, brown and  
green mottled light green and  
brown, sizes, 4, 8, 8 and 10 feet  
wide, all 7 feet, 8 inches long  
priced at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and  
\$5.00. The porch shade that lasts.  
They mean porch comfort.**WAITE GRASS CARPET.**The best covering made for  
porches 36 inches wide, 40c the  
yard. 54 inches wide, 65c the  
yard. Rug sizes, priced as fol-  
lows: 9 feet by 12 feet \$3.00;  
8 feet by 10 feet \$2.00; 6 feet by  
9 feet \$1.00 and 4 feet 6 inches  
by 7 feet, 6 inches \$1.50.**BODY BRUSSEL RUGS.**Full 9x12 and some new patterns  
to show this week priced at \$27  
and \$30 each. Made at best qual-  
ity Brussels and great patterns that  
will be sure to please. Call spe-  
cial attention to this showing this  
week.**STINSON RUGS.**Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, priced at  
\$22, 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet,  
priced at \$14. Stinson Velvet  
Rugs, 9x12, priced at \$25. You  
know how Stinson Carpets wear  
and these prices on rugs ought to  
interest you if you have a rug  
want.**CHILDREN'S AND  
MISSSES' DRESSES.**Made of lawn and percale and  
gingham and colored linens, sizes  
6 years to 16 years, and priced  
from \$2.00 up to \$15 and \$16. The  
prettiest showing of these dresses  
we ever had to show. Save you  
lots of sewing once you see these  
dresses.**NEW PERCALES**Showing on Monday next an en-  
tire new line of percales at 12 1/2c  
the yard. Patterns and colorings  
that you are wanting just now.**NEW PARASOLS.**The new parasols are here now  
priced from \$1 up to \$8 and \$9.  
You'll want a parasol this year  
sure and you will also want to see  
these prices on some here that  
will interest you.**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**Very Special  
Dutch Collars.**Regular 15c values,  
sale price..... **10c**

W.M. Leche



106 W. Main Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

**Colored Embroidered  
Waist Fronts.**Regular price \$1.00,  
sale price..... **69c****Special 10 Days' Sale**Of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Waists, Gloves, Embroideries, Dutch Collars, Embroidered  
Waist Fronts, and Children's Short Coats and Reefers in White Serge, Bedford  
Cord and Mohair.**Beautiful New White Waistings 25 per cent. Off for 10 Days.**All light-weight white Mercerized Waisting, all Swiss and other plain white  
Figured Waistings included in this great offer.12 1/2c Waisting at .....9 1/2c | 19c Waisting at .....14c | 35c Waisting at .....26c  
15c Waisting at .....11c | 25c Waisting at .....19c | 50c Waisting at .....38c**Ladies' Tailored  
Suits.**in Copenhagen Blue, Catauba, Tan, Green,  
Brown, Grey, Navy and Black, at prices  
that will induce them to change their  
owners.\$10.50 SUITS AT .....\$ 7.75  
\$12.50 SUITS AT .....\$ 9.38  
\$18.50 SUITS AT .....\$10.50  
\$20.00 SUITS AT .....\$10.50  
\$22.50 SUITS AT .....\$12.75  
\$25.00 SUITS AT .....\$15.75  
\$30.00 SUITS AT .....\$19.50  
\$35.00 SUITS AT .....\$22.50  
\$40.00 SUITS AT .....\$25.00**Ladies'  
Waists.**Lot No. 1.—Ladies' Lawn Waists, trimmed  
with embroidery and neat tucks, with long  
sleeves, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44; to reduce the  
quantity of large sizes, we will offer these \$1.00  
and \$1.25 waists at**79c****2,500 Yards****Nainsook****Embroideries****25 Per Cent. Off.**Lot No. 400.—In this lot will  
be found all widths of edge from  
2 1/2 to 16 inches, and insertion 1 1/2  
to 3 1/2 inches.5c Sale Price .....3 1/2c  
8c Sale Price .....6c  
10c Sale Price .....7c  
12 1/2c Sale Price .....9c  
15c Sale Price .....11c  
19c Sale Price .....15c  
25c Sale Price .....19c**Fowns' Lisle Gloves.**in light tan, black and white, regu-  
lar price 75c, Sale Price ..... **58c****LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS****At a Great Saving.**Lot No. 2.—Ladies' Waists  
made of Lawn and Longerie, lace  
and embroidery trimmed; these  
waists are all absolutely new spring  
and summer styles.\$1.25 WAISTS AT ..... .98  
\$1.50 WAISTS AT .....\$1.15  
\$1.75 WAISTS AT .....\$1.25  
\$2.25 WAISTS AT .....\$1.50  
\$2.50 WAISTS AT .....\$1.58  
\$3.00 WAISTS AT .....\$2.39**THINKING ABOUT WARM  
WEATHER DUDDS?**Well we're showing them in  
Lawns, Dimities and Longerie,  
Printed and Plain, at 10c, 12 1/2c,  
15c, 19c, 25c and 35c.The 15c Figured Batiste is mov-  
ing lively at the new price of 12 1/2c.  
And the 12 1/2c at 10c are melting  
away like snow in harvest time.Will you be on time?  
**IF NOT YOU'LL BE SORRY.****Children's Short Coats  
and Reefers**in White Serge, Bedford Cord and  
Mohair, all beautifully trimmed,  
but to reduce our stock we will  
close them out at**50% on the Dollar.**\$1.25 COATS AT ..... .82  
\$1.90 COATS AT ..... .95  
\$2.00 COATS AT .....\$1.00  
\$2.25 COATS AT .....\$1.12  
\$2.50 COATS AT .....\$1.25  
\$2.90 COATS AT .....\$1.45  
\$3.00 COATS AT .....\$1.50  
\$3.50 COATS AT .....\$1.75  
\$4.50 COATS AT .....\$2.25  
\$5.50 COATS AT .....\$2.75Remember the early comer gets  
the choice things, yet there is not a  
bad one among this lot.**Carpets! Druggets!!****Now is Your Opportunity.**We have just received 10 bales of Room Druggets  
direct from auction. Brussels and Axminsters at  
prices away below their usual cost.We call special attention to our Fine Brussels  
Druggets in a great assortment of patterns. Come  
in and see them. **\$9.98** Only **\$9.98**We Are Closing Out all our Brussels, Velvet and  
Axminster Carpets. Not going to handle them after  
this season. **ALL MUST GO.**Best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regular  
95c goods, yard 65c and ..... **69c**Best Velvet and Axminster Carpets, reg-  
ular \$1.45 carpets, yard ..... **89c****Millinery****Spring Millinery in All the New Styles.**Our hats this season are the up-to-date styles  
trimmed by skillful milliners. The quality is the best  
and the prices are within the reach of all. Every hat  
is the work of a trimmer who knows how to construct  
fine headwear, and will stand the inspection and  
please the most critical. Hats trimmed to your  
order on short notice. We call special attention to  
our beautiful line of hats at \$4.99, \$3.99 **\$2.99**  
and .....**SCHMITZ'  
New York Racket Store.****WALK-OVER  
Shoes and Oxfords****SHOES FOR MEN WHO KNOW**Men, who know, come here for their  
shoes. The man, who wishes to in-  
vest \$3.50 or \$4.00 in a pair of shoes,  
selects a pair of our tans, gun metal  
or patent styles is correctly fitted  
and goes away knowing that he has  
the best \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe he can  
buy.**YOUNG MEN KNOW.**In the details of style, width of toe,  
shape of last, height of heel, he is  
well posted. We have been shoeing  
these smart dressers for years and we  
have the sort of shoes they want at**\$3.50 and \$4.00.****WEAR WALK-OVERS.****C. W. DOWNS & CO.,**

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

**Commercial  
Shoe Shining  
Parlor.**Shine or Polish Always 5c.  
Basement 2nd Nat. Bank.**THE BEST TYPEWRITER IN USE IS**The  
**Smith Premier.**

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EXCURSION TO

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AND RETURN

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**ROUND TRIP \$1.50 FROM  
CONNELLSVILLE

Special train leaves at 9:00 A. M.

When You Begin to Use  
**The COURIER WANT ADS**  
You Begin to Travel the Road  
That Leads to Success.  
One Cent a Word.**Take a Look**Just have a look over our Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and  
\$4.00 Oxfords. It will do you good. You'll see the best  
looking and snuggest lot of Oxfords being shown in  
Connellsville. There is a number of new toe shapes  
this season and you can see every one of them in our  
stock. Perforated vamp and fancy tips are all the go,  
and you'll find us showing plenty of them. The high  
heel on men's Oxfords is also new and taking well.  
Wine and tan shades are selling the best, green is also  
selling, white patent calf and gun metal calf leathers  
are being bought freely.The wearing qualities of our men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and  
\$4.00 Oxfords will satisfy you. The most comfortable  
footwear you can get for summer is an Oxford—let us  
show you the newest in them—you will be under no  
obligation to buy.**Norris & Hooper**

104 W. Main St., Connellsville.



## JUST YOU WAIT, SAYS HARMON

And See What the Voters  
Will Do to Congress  
Next Time.

### SAYS CORMORANTS COMMAND

In the Framing of the Tariff Measure  
Now Under Discussion in the Senate—William Jennings Bryan is  
Guest of Ohio Democrats.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Under the auspices of the Jefferson club at the Goodwin auditorium a banquet attended by 1,800 men and women was addressed by William Jennings Bryan. His subject was "Watchman, What of the Night?" Governor Harmon, who was one of the other speakers, said in part:

"The people of Ohio are not indifferent to what is going on in congress. The two billion dollar congress followed by the open prostitution of the power of taxation now in process by



GOVERNOR HARMON.

its successor, would mightily change the figure of the Ohio delegation if an election were held now and we shall see to it that there is no forgetting next year.

Leading senators now deny that the intention ever was to reduce the tariff. Senator Aldrich said last week that most of those who have been heard by his committee urged increases in duties and this he regarded as reflecting the general sentiment of the country.

**Tariff and High Prices**  
"Think of this, after the promulgation of the last campaign all you find increased prices of everything you use absorbing the margin between your earnings and the cost of living and often more and were led to expect relief by reductions of tariff changes."

"The people will no longer submit to being left at the mercy of the commercial cormorants who control the committee and will doubtless control congress."

Mr. Bryan in his speech declared that never in the history of the world had a political party exercised more direct influence on national affairs than had the Democratic party during the twelve years since his first nomination.

In defeat he said, "the Democratic party has been the dominant force in the nation." The president, he said, was the greatest officer to which a man could aspire, but he preferred defeat rather than election at the hands of the forces which supported Taft.

**Campaign Funds Compared**  
Referring to the last campaign, Mr. Bryan declared that the Republican national committee spent \$1,000,000 as against \$100,000 by the Democrats while the local campaign funds of the Democrats were also much smaller than those of their opponents in some states he said the proportion of newspaper papers favoring the Republican candidate was six to one for the Democrats. In addition he said all the federal officeholders and all the trade and bankers were against him. And yet said Mr. Bryan "a change of 75,000 votes would have given us the electoral college."

"Eighteen years ago said the speaker 'the people in general had no concept of the possibility of evil and the great menace of private monopoly. Now they are better educated. Only recently the country witnessed the spectacle of a great trust taking the president by the throat and compelling him to acquiesce in its absorption of its most active competitor."

### ICE RETARDS NAVIGATION

Newfoundland Rendered Almost Inaccessible by Great Fields of Ice  
St. Johns, N. F., May 17.—Lying along before the advancing spring great fields of ice extend out from the shore of nearly every section of Newfoundland constituting in some places an impenetrable barrier and in others an active menace to ocean navigation. Within ten days nearly a dozen ice breakers have put in here or at nearby ports badly damaged, impeding the lives of thousands of passengers. Coastwise shipping is subjected to an effective embargo.

Not for nearly a score of years have the ice fields held intact so long as this season and only a complete reversal of the prevailing westerly winds which have driven the ice in shore will disperse the ice.

# OUR BIG SALE A SPLENDID SUCCESS!

Plain figures, honest values and low prices brought the throngs to our store last week. The same low prices will prevail for the balance of this week's selling. It's a square deal the people appreciate. Come tomorrow.

## SALE CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 22.

### Clothing Department.

\$5.90 for Men's Suits made of Fancy Mixed Stripes Checks and Plain Black worth \$8.50 and \$10.00

\$8.90 for Men's Suits all wool in Cassimeres and Blue Serge Cloth, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00

\$10.90 for Men's Fine Dress Suits, 100% cotton, full length coat, peg top trousers, this season's cut, worth \$15.50 to \$20.00

\$14.90 for Men's Fine Dress Suits, made of best quality, Fancy Stripes and Plain Imported Serges also City and Tans, worth \$22.50 and \$25.00

98c for Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75

\$1.90 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits made of good quality cloth, plain and knicker pants worth \$2.75 to \$3.50 sizes 12 to 17

\$2.90 for Boys' Suits, made in plain and knicker pants, good all wool materials worth \$4.00 and \$5.00

\$3.90 for Boys' Dress Suits and plain and knicker pants made in blue Serge and all wool Cashmeres, worth \$5.50 to \$6.50, sizes 12 to 17

98c for Boys' Wash Suits made of plain and fancy Stripes all colors the mother friend kind worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

38c for Boys' Knee Pants made of strong cloth all dark patterns, worth 50c and 75c

\$3.90 for solid Leather Gents Suit Cases cloth lined with shirt fold with brass catches or straps worth \$5.50 to \$6.00

### Men's and Boys' Shoes.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes in gun metal Blucher style all sizes

\$1.18 for Men's \$1.50 Working Shoes in lace and buckel, all sizes

\$2.95 for Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dress Shoes, gun metal, tan and oxblood, button lace and Blucher

98c for Boys' \$1.50 solid leather Shoes lace and Blucher, all sizes

\$1.18 for Boys' \$1.75 Shoes Box Cal Kid, Blucher and lace all sizes

\$1.35 for Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, in Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, all sizes

### Gents' Furnishings.

39c for Balbriggan Underwear, shirts or drawers were 50c

39c for Pique Underwear shirts or drawers, worth 50c

10c for Black Hosiery, all sizes, were 15c

36c for Men's Working Shirts, were 50c

25c for Boys' Blouse Waists black and fancy colors, sizes 4 to 14, were 30c

15c for Men's and Boys' Fancy Silk Bows, were 25c

29c for Children's Tam O' Shanters in fancy and plain colors were 50c

18c for Boys' and Children's Caps, all shapes and shades were 25c

29c for Men's Fancy Half Hose, were 50c

95c for Men's Fancy Coat Shirts, were \$1.50

\$1.56 for Men's and Boys' Soft and Stiff Hats in all colors and shapes, this season's styles, were \$2.00 and \$2.50

6c for Men's Good Canvas Gloves, were 10c

8c for good White Handkerchiefs, were 15c

85c for Hanson Leather Gauntlet Work ing Gloves were \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Women's and Misses' Shoes.

\$1.29 for Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes and Oxford Patent Colt Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Tans, styles—Blucher, lace, but ton

1.69 for Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes and Oxford Patent Colt Gun Metal and Oxblood, in lace, button and Blucher

1.95 for Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes, all leathers, all sizes

98c for Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes, Vici Kid patent cloth in Blucher or lace and button all sizes

1.25 for Misses' \$2.00 Dress Shoes Patent Colt Gun Metal, Vici Kid all sizes

1.69 for Misses' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Shoes in Gun Metal and Vici Kid, Blucher and lace, all sizes

### Carpet Department.

48c for Tapestry Carpets, desirable Boral designs were 75c

62c for Tapestry Carpets, Persian and Boral designs, were 90c

72c for Brussels Carpets very newest designs were \$1.15

68c for 2 yard wide Linoleum excellent patterns were \$1 yard

12c for 1 yard Matting, this season's styles, were 20c yard

### Curtain Department.

\$4.00 for Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains 1 1/2 yards long were \$6

2.50 for beautiful Net Curtains Ecru and White were \$4

98c for White and Ecru Nottingham Curtains 3 yards and 2 1/2 yards long were \$1.50

34c for new, neat Swiss Ruffled Curtains 1 1/2 yards were 50c

67c for durable Madras Portiers horizontal stripes, were \$1 pair

89c for fine grade Madras Portiers, heavily embroidered, were \$1.25

16c for slightly soiled Green Cloth Shades 7 feet long, were 15c

### Notion Department.

6c for Ladies Black Cotton Hose sizes 5 1/2 to 10 were 10c

9c for Children's and Misses' Black Cotton Hose sizes 5 to 10, were 12c

39c for Ladies Military Supporters pink blue red black and white, were 50c

1/3 off on all Ladies' Leather Hand Bags priced from \$1.50 to \$12

### Muslin Underwear.

19c for Ladies' Corset Covers lace and embroidery trimmed, were 25c

19c for Ladies' Muslin Drawers, open or closed, were 25c

32c for Ladies' Trimmed Corset Covers, were 50c

39c for Ladies' Muslin Gowns, embroidery trimmed were 50c

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

\$9.80 for Ladies' Suits, made of all wool Serges and Panama, coats 38 inches long full width skirts all sizes, actual value \$15 and \$20

12.80 for Ladies' Fine Dress Suits made of satin striped and plain Serges, coats self trimmed and silk lined skirts plain good all colors and all sizes actual values \$24 to \$28

14.80 for Ladies' Suits made of fine quality imported Prunella and striped Serges coat very neatly trimmed fancy silk lined. Skirts trimmed to match, actual value \$30 and \$32

16.80 for Ladies' Suits none better in quality workmanship or style includes every suit that was \$25 to \$40

4.90 for Ladies' Skirts, made of Chiffon Panama fine Serges and Volles trimmed with wide silk and satin folds, actual values \$8.50 to \$7.50

5.90 for Ladies' White Princess Dresses simple and dressy of facts some with German waist insertion and embroidery, neatly trimmed with val lace to match actual value \$8.50

8.40 for Ladies' White Princess Dresses straight panel front empire and hipless effects some all German waist insertions, some embroidery with edging to match actual value \$10.50 and \$12

95c for White Lawn Waists with high or Dutch collar, actual value \$1.50

1.90 for Ladies' Lawn Waists, neatly trimmed with insertions and edgings, actual value \$2.50 and \$3

1.48 for Ladies' White Blouse Skirts this Spring's style, actual value \$2.00

### Millinery Department.

95c for Children's Hats, actual values \$1.50

\$1.90 for Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, actual values \$3.00

2.90 for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, neatly trimmed with this season's novelty flowers and ribbon bows, actual values \$4.50

4.90 for Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats, suitable for evening and Sunday wear some are actual copies of high priced model actual values \$3.50 to \$10.50

### Dress Goods Dep't.

69c for satin Finish Serges, 42 inch, old rose gendarme, navy, brown and garnet, were 85c yard

56c for striped Panamas 44 inch, gray, navy, brown and black, were 75c

47c for plain and striped Serges and Panamas 42 inch tan brown, gray navy old rose, violet and reseau, were 65c

17c for plaid and striped Dress Goods, 36 inch, mostly blues tans and gray, were 35c

69c for fancy Foulard Silks 27 inch, Copenhagen, navy, lavender, and gray, were 85c

96c for 36 inch superior quality Black Tulle and Satin, were \$1.25

### Wash Goods.

10c for 32 inch Indian Head blue pink, navy blue, brown, lavender, tan and white, were 15c

9c for beautiful white plaid and striped Nainsooks were 12c

10c for white Madras, striped and figured patterns, were 20c

10c for 36 inch Percales, fancy dot and striped, were 15c

8c for fancy Percales with or without border, were 15c

25c for plaid and striped Table Linens, 60 inch, were 35c

### Domestic Department.

4c for standard Calicoes, suitable for shirts and dresses, were 7c

4c for apron and dress Ginghams, plaid and stripes, were 7c

4c for bleached Cotton Crash, red border, was 6c

5c for full yard wide unbleached Muslin, was 7c

7c for yard wide bleached Muslin, extra lent, was 10c

9c for all linen brown crash, with or without border, was 12 1/2c

11c for bleached and unbleached Turkish Towels, were 15c

89c for large size White Spreads 84x72, were \$1.25

10c for durable bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36, were 15c

15c for fine quality bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 were 20c

49c for large bleached Sheets, 66x110, were 65c

See Our Windows  
for  
Advertised Goods.

# MACE & CO.,

The Big Store, Greater Connellsville.

Store open every  
evening in  
Men's Department.

### HOSPITAL GETS \$20,000

Governor Stuart Pruned Appropriation  
\$10,000 Less Than Legislature Gave

Among the appropriation bills up-  
proved by Governor J. S. Stuart on  
Sunday was that giving the Cottage  
State Hospital of Connellsville \$20,  
000. The original bill called for  
\$24,000 but the Governor used the  
act on the extra \$4,000.

The hospital trustees are satisfied  
with the appropriation and say they  
will have no trouble making ends  
meet with that sum available.

C. M. B. A. Members, Attention  
You are requested to attend the  
funeral of Brother B. P. Wallace on  
Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock  
from his late residence, West Apple  
street city. Meet at 8 o'clock  
sharp and take buses. In order of  
the President and Board of Directors.

When You Want  
Anything advertise in our classified  
column. The cost is a word.

Resolutions of Respect.  
Whereas it has pleased Almighty  
God in His infinite wisdom to remove  
from our midst a honored and  
worthy fellow member Bernard P.  
Wallace;

relations with he has held with this  
body as a fellow member make it an  
honorary fitting that we should place  
upon record our feelings of appreciation  
for his services and regret for his  
loss. Resolved that the Town Council of  
the Borough of Connellsville will give  
aid in its official remembrance of a  
devoted business man, a public  
integrity and clear-sightedness dis-  
tinguished by his fellow members  
after a lingering illness of eight weeks  
deceased was the daughter of Mrs. C.  
Chen a merchant of Oil City and was  
born and reared in Housherville, Pa. Late  
of the family moved to Oil City where  
they have since resided. Mrs. C.  
Chen was married just one year last  
February at the home of her parents  
in Oil City and shortly after her mar-  
riage she was taken to the Allegheny  
General Hospital on the West Side  
Pittsburg where she underwent an op-  
eration for appendicitis. The funeral  
service for the deceased was held at  
the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Chen  
on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The  
family have the sincere sympathy of  
the entire community and telegram  
of sympathy by the score have been  
received from their many friends in  
Oil City and Titusville. The funeral  
party left over the Pennsylvania rail-  
road on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock  
for Oil City where services will be held on  
Monday afternoon, after which the re-

main will be taken to Titusville for  
interment.

CLAIR STEEL WAGON  
President of Council  
A. D. SOISSON, Clerk.

### DIED.

Mrs. Minnie Cohen Kinsbury  
DUNBAR, May 17.—Aunt, a short  
married life of but 14 months Mrs. Min-  
nie Cohen Kinsbury, wife of Leman  
Kinsbury proprietor of the Ed-  
donnathal store on Connellsville  
street died on Sunday morning at 5.30  
after a lingering illness of eight weeks.  
Deceased was 22 years of age. Mrs.  
Kinsbury was the daughter of Mrs. C.  
Chen a merchant of Oil City and was  
born and reared in Housherville, Pa. Late  
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Mrs. Maryne Rooney  
Mrs. Maryne Rooney died at her re-  
sidence, home this morning at 12  
o'clock from a complication of dis-  
eases having been subject to heart  
trouble and tuberculosis. Mrs. Rooney  
was 32 years old and was very popular  
in local social circles. She has been  
confined to her home for the past five  
months with tuberculosis having con-  
tracted a severe cold while employed  
in the West Penn restaurant at Con-  
nellsville which position she held for  
several months. She is survived by  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel  
Rooney and two brothers Jerry of  
Mt. Pleasant and Daniel of Pittsburgh.  
Funeral arrangements have not yet  
been fully completed but it is thought  
that regular high mass will be held  
at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. In-  
terment will take place in the local  
cemetery.

Classified Ads  
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.  
WANTED—REAL OLIVE FULL  
plus the GRAHAM & CO.  
WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM  
suitable for a Penna. depot. Address,  
care Courier.  
WANTED—MEN TO GET BETTER  
clothes for less money. Suits to order.

\$18 to \$25 DAVE COHEN TAILOR 10  
WANTED—GIRL (WHITE)  
give name and age names of parents  
previous experience if any and refer-  
ences. Address N.Y., in care of the  
Courier, Connellsville.  
For Rent.  
FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS  
and bath Apply J. N. RUTH Connell-  
National Bank  
FOR RENT—ONE 8 ROOM MODERN  
house on East Green street. Inquire  
401 EAST GREEN STREET 17may1909  
FOR RENT—RUTHER BANK BUILD-  
ing, Main street. Inquire of J. L.  
RUTZ, Citizens National Bank  
14may1909  
FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS IN  
the Central Hotel Building. Inquire of  
M. J. KELLY, Central Hotel, Connell-  
ville 14may1909  
FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE bath,  
gas hot and cold water Fruit-bearing  
trees \$10.00 RAR KING'S STORE  
15may1909  
FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE WITH  
bath and gas \$12.50 per month. In-  
quire 212 EAST FAIRVIEW AVENUE  
17may1909  
FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE, BALD-  
win avenue 5-room house South al-  
ley 8 room house Cedar avenue Cheap  
rents ROBIN & GOOD 14may1909  
FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES,  
with water and gas, one 8-room house  
with water and gas, and one 4-room  
house all good location Apply YOUGH  
ELEMING CO. 22 West Peach street.  
17may1909

For Sale  
FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE  
single-tooth Address, J. N. RUTZ,  
Connellsville Pa. 17may1909  
Found.  
FOUND—GLASSES THAT SATIS-  
fy Get them at GRAHAM & CO's  
Two Notices.  
THE TAXPAYERS OF GREENWOOD  
and Snyderstown Addition to Connell-  
ville Borough are hereby notified the  
Borough and Library taxes for 1909  
must be paid to the Tax Collector of  
the Borough of Connellsville W. E.  
THOMAS, Chairman Finance Commit-  
tee Connellsville Borough. 17may1909  
FOR POOR DIRECTOR  
ERASTUS O. BLAIR,  
of Perryopolis, Pa.  
Subject to the Decision of the Re-  
publican Primary, Saturday, June 5,  
1909. Your vote and influence respect-  
fully solicited

W. S. Storey  
WALL PAPER, PAINTS AND  
MOLDINGS, PAPER HANGING  
AND PAINTING A SPECIALTY.  
210 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET

## JUDGES SALARY

## BILL VETOED.

Governor Stuart Clears His Desk of Legislative Business.

## APPROPRIATIONS DEEPLY CUT

Western Pennsylvania Hospitals Among Others, Suffer From the Pruning Necessary to Fit Appropriations and Revenues.

Harrisburg, Pa. May 17.—Governor Stuart has vetoed the judges salary bill in his veto the governor said. "The general appropriation bill makes an appropriation of \$500,000 for the payment of the increase in salaries authorized in this bill. Fully appreciating the merits of the bill and the fact that the salaries fixed are not excessive, yet unfortunately, owing to the fact that the appropriations are greatly in excess of the revenues, being compelled to make large reductions in order to prevent a deficit after serious consideration I have concluded that I would not be justified in approving the bill at this time and therefore reluctantly withhold my approval from it. For these reasons the bill is not approved."

Heavy cuts were made among the appropriations for state institutions, semi-state institutions and charities such as hospitals and homes to bring them within the amount of revenue available and the appropriation bills for roads were cut in half. The governor did not touch the school appropriation of \$1,000,000 but educational institutions such as the University of Pennsylvania state college the normal schools and various other schools felt the weight of reductions. The items for uniform primaries forest reserves and other objects for which large appropriations were made in years gone by were heavily reduced.

Appropriations for hospitals and other institutions in Western Pennsylvania are as follows:

State hospital Connellsville	\$20,000
State hospital Warren	24,000
Hospital for insane children	157,843
Wilkesburg	119,500
Hospital for insane	117,000
Beaver valley hospital	15,000
Buhl hospital Sharon	20,000
Beaver hospital	1,000
Butler hospital	20,000
Bradford hospital	20,000
Columbia hospital Wilkesburg	70,000
Children's aid society West moreland county	9,000
Essex home Rochester	10,000
Almira home New Castle	7,000
Shenango valley hospital, New Castle	21,000
Bewickley valley hospital	9,000
Uniontown hospital	12,000
Warren hospital	12,000
Westmoreland hospital Greenock	5,000
Washington hospital	10,000
Homestead hospital	1,000
City hospital Washington	10,000
Kittanning general hospital	8,000
Lafayette hospital	1,000
McKeesport hospital	100,000
Monongahela hospital	17,000
Ohio valley general hospital	20,000

The bill for the payment of national guardsmen who attend drills was vetoed. It would have required \$2,000,000.

The resolution directing the placing of the Quins statue in the capitol grounds is not among the list of measures acted upon and no statement will be made about it. It is presumed that the governor has allowed it to become a law without his signature.

Governor Stuart has cleared his desk of the bills. The list of bills acted upon were the appropriation bills which carried \$6,000,000 as passed by the legislature. It is estimated at the capitol that the governor cut about \$2,000,000 from the bills. This sum included the cross state highway bill, canal and park extension and other bills.

## FINISHING MILLS BUSY

Large Orders Placed Last Week For Iron and Steel Fabrications. New York, May 17.—Large orders for finished steel products were placed during last week and the finishing mills of the independent interests as well as of the steel corporation subsidiaries have further increased capacity. The finishing mills generally are running from 70 to 90 per cent of output the last mills being the only important exception. The latter are running scarcely 40 per cent of capacity.

As heretofore the most notable examples of activity have been in wire products structural and fabricated steel and plate but there have also been satisfactory orders for steel pipe steel plates and soft steel bars. It is understood that about 50 per cent of the agricultural implement manufacturers have closed contracts for bars up to first of January and many of them for the year ending July 1910. These contracts aggregate about 500,000 tons.

Prince Aged 13 Weds Princess of 7. Adala Ab-ba Abyssinia May 17.—Prince Aged 13 Weds Princess of 7. The marriage is of great importance politically, as it unites the two dynasties and the families of powerful chiefs.

## TO HUNT TAMMANY TIGER.

New York Millionaires Opposed to Murphy's Band

New York, May 17.—Corporation lawyers and men well known in the financial world are included on a new committee of one hundred appointed by the Republican club of New York to conduct a fight against Tammany in the municipal elections next fall. The committee embraces Paul D. Cravath, Edward H. Hariman, Paul Morton, Colonel John J. McCook, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac Seligman, Robert



HENRY W. TAFT

A. C. Smith the traction magnate, James Speyer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, Robert F. Collier, Seth Low, Henry Clay Pierce, George H. Sheldon and others.

## TO DO ITS VERY BEST.

To Entertain Crew of the Battleship Mississippi

Baton Rouge, La. May 17.—Some what chagrined at the accounts of elaborate banquets and bills given the officers and men of the battleship Mississippi at New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other points, the chairman of the reception committee at the little village of Bayou Sara where the Mississippi is scheduled to stop Tuesday wired Captain Fremont as follows:

"This is a hell of a place to receive anybody, but we will do the best we can."

The telegram gave the chairman to Captain Fremont and the other officers of the battleship which resumed the journey up the river to Natchez with Bayou Sara as the only intermediate stop. The mayor of the town who sent that telegram is a badly good fellow, and Captain Fremont and the pleasure of meeting him will prove more than sufficient compensation for dropping anchor at Bayou Sara.

## APPEALED IN VAIN FOR AID

Rather Than Starve to Death Aged Man Drinks Laudanum

Philadelphia, May 17.—Sooner than die of starvation, a 70-year-old man who was found lying unconscious in his room in this city. Not until after his death was it known that he had committed suicide by drinking laudanum. In the letter the old man said he came to this country in 1874 and engaged in business. He lost his health and was otherwise injured in a traffic accident. His money became exhausted and he owed several weeks' board.

He says: "I have appealed to see if people who knew me for help but they would not help me. When I am gone this will say: 'If I had known he was so hard up I would have helped him.'"

## POSSE CAPTURES THIEVES

Caught in Act of Burglarizing Store by Woman Who Gives Alarm

New Castle, Pa. May 17.—Two burglars were captured at New Bedford when a posse gathered by telephone surrounded the general store of W. S. Lowry. One member of the posse was wounded by a revolver bullet.

Mrs. Samuel Cover, whose home is next to the store, heard the sound of breaking glass and awakened her husband. They saw robbers at work in the store and soon aroused the neighborhood by telephone. Scores of persons living in the town and farmers from the nearby district responded, armed with all sorts of weapons. When the robbers were ordered to surrender one fired a shot through a window wounding Dr. L. L. Swigger in the left thigh.

Seeing they were far outnumbered, the burglars gave themselves up. They were manacled and kept in the store under guard until morning.

## SENTENCE DAY FOR HAINS

Judge Garretson Will Pronounce Judgment on Slayer of Annie

Philadelphia, N. Y. May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William H. Anna at the Bayview yacht club will be arraigned for sentence before Justice Garretson in the supreme court today.

The maximum penalty under the conviction is twenty years but the court may at its discretion impose a sentence of one day and one week or one year or even suspend sentence altogether.

Blow Up Power House. Indiana, Pa. May 17.—Unknown men blew up the power house of the City and brick works twelve miles from here, causing a loss of \$23,000.

## Purity

Cotton Felt

Mattress

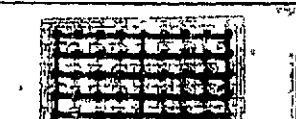
Pure, Elastic, Durable



\$10.00 each

Athlete Spring Bed

Substantial, Sanitary, Practical



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Made to Fit Your Bed

Guaranteed

Sedersky & Rapport,

Furniture.

Connellsville, Pa.

CIVIL COURT AT END; CRIMINAL CASES ARE ON

Two Indictments For Homicide Come Up For Trial at Somerset

This Term

SOVEREIGN, Pa. May 17.—Satur

day the special term of civil court which has been in session since Monday was adjourned and today the regular May term of criminal court will convene. On the criminal list there are 44 cases among which are 10 indictments for homicide, the first against Mrs. Nellie Peterson, a colored woman who shot and killed her husband at Somerset last winter, and the second against Milton Myers, who is charged with the murder of Frank P. Wingard, a merchant at the junction of the R. & E. Iron Company in Quakertown township in April.

Myers will likely be at least an additional criminal case on the supplemental list. At the term of civil court which closed Saturday there were 10 cases set for trial.

The first case disposed of was an action in replevin brought by the defendant automobile company against I. W. Conley, a well known motorcycle rider. The plaintiff claimed to be entitled to recover \$2,000 due them on a debt made with Conley who it was alleged told the plaintiff that he had a 1902 model White Six motor car and that relying on Conley's reputation of the car the plaintiff company shipped to Conley two of their cars in exchange for his car. When the car arrived at the plaintiff's factory it was found to be a runabout and this suit was instituted. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$100.

An action in replevin brought by William B. Kennell of Wellersburg township against defendant in default of return was set for trial on May 18.

An action of trespass brought by Adeline G. Phillips against the Pittsburgh Westmoreland & Somerset railroad was also set for trial.

An action brought by Stanislaus Kordecki of Pottsville to recover damages from the Merchants Coal Company for injuries sustained by him while employed in the defendant company's mines was set for trial on May 18.

An action in replevin brought by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company against Appel & Glessner, Mayfield merchants was set for trial on May 18.

In the case of Andy Boshtka and wife against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Boshtka while leaving a train at Bolton, was tried and the plaintiffs were awarded damages in the sum of \$1,500.

The case of Crabb & Hawke merchants of Confluence against Thomas Minkins also of Confluence, an appeal from a justice's judgment, was set for trial on May 18.

An appeal from a justice's judgment against Samuel Clark against William Bowman was also set for trial.

An action of trespass brought by Daniel Wagner of Buckstown against James P. Hammer et al. was continued.

The case of the Wagner Palmrose Company against the Merchants Coal Company, an action of replevin for goods sold, was also continued.

The following four cases were also continued.

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## JOHN ROBINSON'S 10 BIG SHOWS.

4 Big Circus Rings—Wild West—3 Menageries.

Connellsville, TUESDAY, MAY 25



100 Noted Artists--100 New Acts--100 Feature Acts

GREATEST RIDERS MOST NOTED ACROBATS. FAMED GYMNASTS

50 Clowns. 10 Menage Acts. Troupe Trained Horses

HORSE BACK RIDING SEA LIONS. TROUPE JAPANESE AND ARABS

WARREN TRAVIS, CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT LIFTER

Big Maxwell Automobiles to Run Over His Body at Same Time

3-Complete Menageries-3

2—Herds of Big Performing Elephants—2

KING'S COMPLETE WILD WEST

20 COW BOYS. 20 COW GIRLS. TRIBE INDIANS

In Every Known Kind of Western Sports and Pastimes.

COMPANY OF U. S. CAVALRY

In all kinds of Monkey Drills and Riding

Grand Free Street Parade

AT 10 A. M. DAILY RAIN OR SHINE

Two Performances Daily. Doors Open 1 and 7 P. M.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS

continued. Olaf Hanson's head is D. B. Zimmerman, assistant S. D. Livingston vs John I. Ravenscroft and judgment. Bollinger Bros vs Quakertown Coal Company, judgment. I. Mulvihill Bros vs John C. Ruch et al. appeal.

Storm Causes Panic at Circus. Conry, Pa. May 17.—Just as the opening number of Cole Bros' circus was taking place a terrible electrical storm broke over this city and in an instant the large main tent of the circus blew down. A panic resulted. Many were injured but none fatally.

Read The Daily Courier.

Notice of Application for a Charter. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Frank T. John that make I. I. Harrison to S. S. Darr and others, of the City of Connellsville, Pa., to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 2, 1909, and to amend and alter the charter for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Connellsville Club, Number sixteen.

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## TRAIN ROBBED AND WRECKED.

Bandits Send Detached Locomotive Back at Full Speed

### AFTER RIFLING THE MAILS

Sensational Train Hold-Up Near Colbert on the Great Northern, Participated in by Six Bandits, Is Followed by Wreck.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—Following the hold-up of a Great Northern passenger train by six bandits between Colbert and Mend two persons were injured when the locomotive and the mail car, cut off from the rest of the train, ran back while the bandits had rifled the mails of an unknown amount, and collided with the rest of the train, which had been left standing where the bandits got possession of the train.

Having taken the detached mail car down the track a considerable distance, the robbers looted the registered mail and, reversing the engine, sent the locomotive and the mail car crashing back into the passenger coaches.

The conductor saw the mail cars backing down the track twenty-five miles an hour and he and another trainman placed a tie on the track to stop their flight, but the cars, though partly stopped by this means, plunged into the coaches, throwing passengers from their seats, cutting them with glass from broken windows. A trainman nerved to the task sprang aboard the locomotive as the collision occurred and shut off the steam, stopping the havoc.

### Six Bandits Appear on Scene.

When the train reached Colbert some switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at this work two men sprang into the cab and, thrusting revolvers against the bodies of Engineer William Miller and Fireman John Hill, ordered them to do as commanded. The engineer and the fireman complied and the mail cars were cut off from the rest of the train by four other robbers. The locomotive and the mail car then ran up the track a few miles. Then the engineer and his fireman were forced to leave the cab. Two of the robbers went to the door of the mail car and ordered it opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin F. Stumpf, mail clerk, who was hurried away from the cars with the engine by a dozen revolver shots. Manning the locomotive themselves, they took the mail car down the track and looted the mail. Then they started the locomotive back toward the rest of the train and escaped.

Two special trainloads of deputies were hurried from Spokane when the word of the hold-up was received and doctors were taken along to care for the injured. No trace of the robbers has been found.

### Amount of Booty Unknown.

While it is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being paid at \$20,000, railroad officers and mail inspectors say the amount stolen is not known. One of the bandits who entered the cab was seen to take six feet tall and evidently was an experienced engineer. As the two robbers entered the cab this man said to the engineer: "You have heard of us before," indicating that they had been involved in similar hold-ups in the vicinity of Spokane within the last few months.

### BUSINESS MEN MEET TODAY

Manufacturers' Association Holding Annual Convention in New York. New York, May 17.—Representatives of the business interests of the country from every state in the Union will assemble at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the first session of the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. It is estimated that 1,000 delegates will be present. The convention will close with a banquet on Wednesday evening.

The first day's session will be devoted to executive business, but thereafter the program embraces the reading of papers dealing with the progress of business, reports of committees and a discussion of the tariff situation and business conditions.

### STRIKEBREAKERS ATTACKED

Cleveland Policemen Have Lively Encounter With Lake Strikers.

Cleveland, May 17.—Two hundred strike sympathizers battled with fifteen special policemen and seven patrolmen on South Water street to prevent the latter from escorting twenty-two strikebreakers from the Erie station to the shipping headquarters of the Lake Carriers' association.

Thirteen of the strikebreakers refused to abide by their agreement and joined the strikers.

Non-Union Fireman Beaten Up. Toledo, O., May 17.—Emil Miller, a non-union fireman on the Bowdoin, was attacked by striking lake men. He was badly beaten up and was taken to a hospital.

Not Entitled to the Button. Mahanoy City, Pa., May 17.—Arrested for displaying a button of the United Mineworkers on his cap, John F. a non-union man, was held in \$500 bail by Justice O'Connell.

## STOREHOUSE BURNS

Fire and Explosion Cause Damage and Casualties at Portsmouth, Va. Portsmouth, Va., May 17.—Fire of unknown origin, accompanied by an explosion, destroyed the general storehouse of the Seaboard Air Line railway at the terminals here, entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and resulting in the injury of four men, one being seriously hurt.

The injured are: Fireman Walter Blesett, Night Yard Master Matheson, Tom Sellers, colored; unknown white man.

Between fifty and sixty freight cars, many of them loaded, were burned. After the Portsmouth fire department arrived on the scene a tremendous explosion within the storehouse, a brick structure, followed by several smaller ones, sent bricks and burning timbers flying in every direction, greatly endangering the lives of the firefighters and others who had gathered on the scene.

The burned storehouse contained general supplies for the entire Seaboard system.

## THREE MEN KILLED

Accident on Lake Vessel Manned by Non-Union Crew.

Cleveland, May 17.—Three men were killed, one probably fatally injured, one other seriously and a sixth slightly scalded when the starboard boiler of the steel steamer James H. Bort exploded. The steamer was bound down the lake for Ashtabula and was about three and one-half miles north of Fairport harbor when the accident occurred. The dead men are Italians, whose names are not known. The victims were an engineer and five firemen and coal passers. One of the injured men died before he could be taken ashore. The two who were alive when the hospital was reached gave their names as John Miller of Cleveland and Philip Dennesett, Italian, Cleveland. The boat was manned by a non-union crew.

## ABDUL'S HAREM MOVES

Eighty of His Wives Transferred to New Quarters.

Constantinople, May 17.—Eighty women from Abdul Hamid's harem, richly dressed and veiled, were driven in carriages under the escort of four eunuchs and a troop of cavalry from the Yildiz to the ancient Seraglio palace, which has been unoccupied since about 1824. Curious bystanders were driven away from the exit of the Yildiz palace by a guard of soldiers.

Following the carriages was a train of wagons with baggage. The Yildiz is being made ready for the admission of the public. Most of the former's eunuchs have been freed.

## AUTOISTS TARGET FOR EGGS

Daughter of the Mayor of Wooster Among Those Attacked.

Wooster, O., May 17.—An automobile was returning to the city from a social affair in the country the occupants were showered with eggs by three unknown men.

The clothing of several young women in the car was ruined. One is a daughter of Mayor Van Ness. The act is alleged to have been prompted by bitterness against the Rev. J. K. Schellenger, a member of the party, because of his work for local option.

## Death Rate Greatly Reduced.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Reports just compiled by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company show that not a single passenger was killed during 1908 on any of the branches of the system. Those injured numbered 102, a reduction of 452, or 81.8 per cent, compared with 1907.

## Twenty-Five Families Homeless.

Fowlerville, Mich., May 17.—This town and surrounding country for a radius of two miles is strewn with wreckage, with probably twenty-five families homeless. The damage wrought by the tornado will reach upwards of \$40,000.

## Convict Strangles Himself in Cell.

Trouton, N. J., May 17.—Imril Hirwarth, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, strangled himself in his cell with a towel. He was sent to prison last February to serve a twenty-five year sentence for murder.

## Brother and Sister Drown.

Rochester, N. Y., May 17.—While canoeing in the Genesee river, Louis Mingos, age twenty-eight, and his sister, Carrie Mingos, age thirty, were drowned by the capsize of their canoe.

## Five Drowning Victims Recovered.

Willenbach, Pa., May 17.—The bodies of five of the nine persons drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Susquehanna river at Port Blanchard, near this city, a week ago have been recovered.

## A Little Off His Head.



—Harper's Weekly.

## The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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"Have you a Bradshaw on board?" asked the young man.

"Steady!" This to the man at the wheel, then to Kirkwood, "We've that, no need to ask."

Kirkwood repeated his question. Stryker eyed him suspiciously for a thought.

"What do you want it for?"

"I want to see when I can get a boat back to England."

"H-m-m! Yes, you'll find a Bradshaw in the port locker, near the forward bulkhead. Run along now and get it," and you don't go tearing out the pages to make paper boats to go with 'em."

Kirkwood went below, found the designated locker and, opening it, saw, to his hand the familiar bulky red volume.

The strap removed, the book opened easily, as if by force of habit. On the precise table he had wished to consult. Some previous client had left a marker between the pages—and not an ordinary bookmark by any manner of means. Kirkwood gave utterance to a little gasp of amazement and instinctively glanced up at the companion.

He was not, but for safety's sake he moved farther back into the cabin and out of the range of vision of any one on deck—a precaution which was almost immediately justified by the clumping of heavy feet upon the steps as Stryker descended in pursuit of the ever essential drink.

"Find me," he demanded, staring blindly with eyes not yet focused to the change from light to gloom at the young man, who was sitting with the clutch open on his knees, a tightly clenched fist resting on the transom at either side of him.

In reply he received a monosyllabic affirmative. Kirkwood did not look up. "You must be a howl," commented the captain, making for the seductive locker.

"A—what?"

"A howl, readin' that fine print there in the dark. Why don't you go over to the light? I'll have 'em shutters t'ken off the windows."

"I'm all right," Kirkwood went on studying the book.

Stryker swung off his gun and wiped his lips with the back of a red paw, hesitating a moment to watch his guest.

"Mykes it seem more 'omelike for you, I expect," he observed.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, Bradshaw's first cousin to a hainmuck, ain't it? Can't get one, can he?"



"Now, yer 'ynal'ighness, wait can I do for you afore you goes ashore?"

"I think you must have forgotten," said Kirkwood quietly. "I hate to trouble you, but—there's that matter of £4."

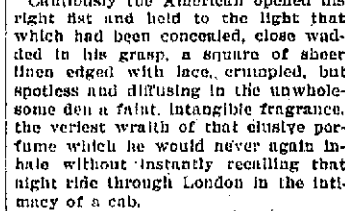
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By the way, captain! Kirkwood looked up at this, but Stryker was already halfway up the companion.

Caustically the American opened his right fist and held to the light that which had been concealed, close wadded to his grasp, a square of sheer linen edged with lace, crumpled, but spotless and diffusing in the unwholesome den a faint, intangible fragrance, the veriest waft of that elusive perfume which he would never again inhale without instantly recalling that night ride through London in the intimacy of a cab.

He closed his eyes and saw her again as clearly as though she stood before him—hair of gold massed about the forehead of snow, curling in adorable tendrils at the nape of her neck, lips like scarlet splashed upon the immaculate whiteness of her skin, head poised audaciously in its spirited, youthful aloof, dark eyes smiling the least traces sadly beneath the level brows.

Unquestionably the handkerchief was hers. If proof other than the assurance of his heart were requisite he had it in the initial delicately embroidered in one corner—a D. for Dorothy! Quivering with excitement, he bent again over the book and studied it intently.

tently. After all, he had not been wrong. He could assert now, without fear of refutation, that Stryker had lied.

Some one had wielded an industrious pencil on the page. It was taken as a whole, fruitful of clues. Its very heading was illuminating, "London to Wilmington (Wilmington) and Breda," which happened to be the quickest and most direct route between London and Antwerp. Beneath it, in the second column from the right, the pencil had put a check mark against "Queensborough—dep.—L1110."

And now he saw it clearly. Doubt that he had been not to have divined it ere this! The Althea had run in to Queensborough, landing her passengers there that they might make connection with the L1110 morning boat for Finsbury, the very side wheel steamer doubtless which he had noticed bounding out in the teeth of the gale just after the brigantine had picked him up.

A third check had been placed against the train for Amsterdam scheduled to leave Antwerp at 6:32 p. m. Momentarily his heart misgave him when he saw this in fact test Calender and Dorothy should have gone on from Antwerp the previous evening, but then he realized, discovering that the boat train from Finsbury did not arrive at Antwerp till after 10 at night, and there was no later train thence for Amsterdam. Were the latter truly their purposed destination they would have stayed overnight and be leaving that very evening on the 6:32. On the other hand, why should they wait for the first available in the morning? Why but because Calender and Melready were to wait for Stryker to join them on the Althea?

Very well, then. If the wind held and Stryker knew his business, there would be another passenger on that train in addition to the Calender party.

Making mental note of the fact that the boat train for Finsbury and London was scheduled to leave Antwerp daily at 8:21 p. m., Kirkwood restored the guide to the locker lest inadvertently the captain should pick it up and see what Kirkwood had seen.

An hour later he went on deck. The skies had blown clear, and the brigantine was well in land bound waters and still foisting a rattling pace. Antwerp was in sight.

A troublesome care stirring in his mind, Stryker looked round the deck, but Stryker was very busy, entirely too preoccupied with the budding of his ship to be interrupted with impunity. Besides, there was plenty of time.

Up past the lockers, where epidemics mast stood in dense groves about painted funnels and men swarmed over huge wharfs like ants over a crust of bread; up and around the final great sweeping bend of the river, the Althea made her sober way, ever with greater slowness, until at length in the rose glow of a dawnless evening her wildness began to clank like a mad thing and her anchor bit the river bed near the left bank between old Forts Isabelle and Tote de Plandre, frowned upon from the right by the grim gloom of the old Steen castle.

Kirkwood sought Stryker's eye, his query ready on his lips, but the captain impatiently waved him aside.

"Don't you bother me now, me lud juko. Wye until I gets done with the custom officer."

Stryker, smiling benignly and massaging his lips with the back of his hand, followed the official on deck, nodded to Kirkwood an intimation that he was prepared to accord him an audience and strolled forward to the wait.

The American, mastering his resentment, meekly followed. One cannot well afford to be haughty when one is asking favors.

Advancing to the rail, the captain whistled in one of the river boats, then, while the waterman waited, faced his passenger.

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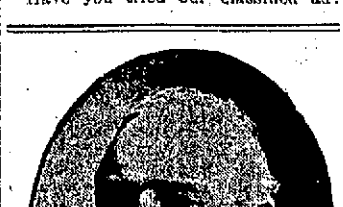
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## HELEN FINDS A FRIEND

Pittsburg Attorney Takes Up Case of Mrs. Boyle.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Attorney E. Y. Brock has interested himself in the fight for freedom of Helen Boyle, sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude for complicity in the kidnapping of little Willie White. A lady already has begun steps toward the securing of her release from the West-ern penitentiary.

Attorney Brock is in possession of a mass of evidence, which, he believes, will support an appeal for a review of the case. Chief among these exceptions will be an attempt to prove perjury on the part of Judge J. A. Williams.

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## CHIP FRANCIS IS WHOLE WORKS NOW.

Averages for First Ten Games Show Him Leading at Bat and in Field.

### TEAM AVERAGE IS VERY GOOD

Sweeney's Men Are Hitting at .230 Clip and Field .950—Chip Only Player to Hit in .300 Class Who Has Played Every Game.

Chip Francis is almost the whole Coker works, according to the averages for the first ten games which have just been compiled by the official scorer. Chip is hitting .303, and is the only Coker regular to get within the charmed circle. In the field he has had a perfect record. Myers is giving Chip a hard run for first honor, also having a clean record in the field and a batting average of .270. The rest of the Cokers have been affected by the batting slump, they have run into. Myers' hitting Saturday put him ahead of Chip Francis, but that game is not included in these figures.

The Francis family is making a big noise in the sacrifice hit line. Chip has three sacrifices to his credit, and his pair, Gilligan and Summers have also surrendered themselves for the sake of the team on a pair of occasions.

In baserunning the team has not done so well. Frutley has pilfered a pair of pillows while Hagan, the Francis, Myers and Tiffany have one each to their credit.

Elmer Cannon leads the pitchers with three wins and one loss. Cotton comes next with a pair of victories and one defeat. Silcox, who has pitched as good as any of them, lost all three of his games. In batting against the Coker pitchers the opposing teams have not done so well. Although the Cokers' hitting, as a team, has been .230, opposing clubs have hit .180 at the rate of .215, Cannon .230 and Cotter .235. The averages, which are compiled up to the tenth game, which was played Friday, follow:

Batting Averages.				
	AB	R	H	Per.
Hagan	7	1	4	.571
Cotton	9	1	3	.333
Sweeney	3	0	1	.333
C. Francis	33	4	10	.303
Myers	27	3	10	.270
Tiffany	36	2	8	.222
Frutley	26	3	8	.230
Summers	54	4	7	.129
Gilligan	47	4	7	.149
Cannon	6	0	1	.162
I. Francis	26	4	4	.154
Myers	30	2	3	.100
Silcox	5	0	1	.200
Team average	311	29	72	.230

### Fielding Averages.

	PO	A	E	Per.
I. Francis	20	2	1	1.000
C. Francis	19	4	0	1.000
Myers	21	2	0	1.000
Cannon	15	0	1	1.000
Cotter	2	4	0	1.000
Silcox	9	4	0	1.000
Tiffany	97	4	3	.371
Summers	19	22	2	.353
Frutley	44	6	3	.343
Gilligan	24	25	4	.307
Hagan	4	4	1	.333
Yoed	10	2	3	.282
Team average	258	124	10	.356

### Extra Base Hits.

	2B	3B	HR
I. Francis	2	0	0
C. Francis	1	0	0
Myers	1	0	0
Cannon	0	0	0
Cotter	0	0	0
Silcox	1	0	0

### Pitchers' Records.

	W	L	BB	SO	ERA
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